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MINUTES.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America was called to order in the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia, Ohio, Rev. S. E. Martin pastor, at 7:30 Mrs. A. M. Campbell of Princeton, First Vice President, presiding.

The devotional exercises were opened by singing several verses of No. 76 and of No. 88. The music was led by a male choir of seven voices. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Dr. Weir, of Sparta, and by Mrs. Dr. McMillan. The Chairman spoke on the subject, "Awake! Awake! Put on Thy Strength."—Isaiah 52: 1. The psalm, "To the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes," sung throughout, closed the beautiful and solemn service.

Mrs. Dr. Finley, of Xenia, greeted all officers, delegates and visitors in a cordial and affectionate manner in the name of the three congregations and the three several missionary societies of Xenia. Mrs. S. S. Wilson, of the editorial staff of the WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE, greeted the Convention in the name of the MAGAZINE Committee and presented a gavel and tablet to the President of the Convention made of the last log of the old Theological Seminary at Service, Pa. During her address she remarked that the Seminary was 100 years old at the time it was dismantled some eight years ago.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell responded to the greetings of the MAGAZINE Committee and women of Xenia Presbytery tendered in such earnest and hear-tfelt words and accepted the valued mementoes.

The President of the Convention, Mrs. H. T. Jackson, of Oakdale, Ill., elected President at Monmoth, Ill., 1901, gave the address of the evening, as follows:

"Arise, Shine."

One morning in the early spring-time, after a night of restlessness, a child of God arose and sat by the window. All nature was quiet. Away in the distant vista the sun, like a great ball of fire, was rising just above the horizon, causing the clouds to appear in all the variegated hues and tints of the rainbow. The frost upon the grass and trees sparkled like diamonds. Beautiful scene! such as no earthly artist could paint. A sweet peace stole into the heart of the weary one and she lifted her eyes to

heaven and prayed, "Oh, Sun of Righteousness, arise, shine in my soul so that the rays of thy love may radiate from thence." She heard a voice behind her say "Arise, shine, for thy Light has come." I come to you, the women of the United Presbyterian church, tonight with this exhortation which was delivered to me, "Arise, shine."

Everybody desires to shine. It is one of the inborn ambitions of our lives. There has never been an age of which history has recorded the events that "woman beautiful" has not figured in power and influence, from the hovel to the throne. In both good and evil she stands forth in the sky of human events like a picture, sometimes to be loved, sometimes to be feared, but always to be reckoned with as a factor in the destiny of nations. It has been said that a world without a woman's beauty would be like a coast of frowning crags unmet at the water-line by the moonlight on the sea; like the sun-parched earth where flowers never bloom. Her beauty is like the dawn after the night. Because endowed with this beauty, she has been shining for ages in the world. We see her in the whirl of social life, where for a little while she is the "star" until another appears whose charms are more brilliant. The beauty of the chaste Esther so enchanted King Ahasuerus that she was made queen and became the saviour of her people. The charms of Cleopatra's beauty ruined her life, wrecked her kingdom and opened a grave for herself and Mark Antony.

Much as we admire this type of beauty, and though it is to be desired, we turn from it and say, "Vanity of vanities," for it only shineth for a little while, often bringing sorrow with it and then vanisheth away. It is in the "Beauty of Holiness" that the Master would have us shine. It is the beauty of soul that scatters sunshine, and we need much sunshine for there is

DARKNESS.

The command to arise implies that there is inactivity. The command to shine implies that there is darkness. Yes, there is darkness in our own fair land. Now I realize that I am treading upon dangerous ground, for she who presents our nation in any other than roseate views is proclaimed a pessimist, a title from which we all shrink. But that there is darkness, gross darkness, no one can doubt who takes an unprejudiced view of the situation. Our late President in his address at Buffalo said, "These are troublous times. They are times for mighty faith, mighty thought, mighty action, mighty prayer." If you doubt it, go with me to the centers of population. What do we find? Two inseparable serpents: intemperance and impurity, corrupting morals, destroying body and soul, bringing desolation like a pestilence, protected and safeguarded by law. Look again. Near by we find the lawless anarchist plotting against all government and planning the destruction of rulers. An anarchist who was recently converted said, "You can never drive anarchy out until you drive out the saloon, for it is the hotbed of anarchy, and every anarchy plot is hatched out in a saloon, over a saloon, or under a saloon."

It is a deplorable fact that of the various exports from this country to the Philippine Islands, during the past year, over one-half were beer, wine and whisky. Shame on the Christian nation that will call upon its mothers to give up their sons to fight and die for an oppressed people; then, after their freedom has been secured at so great a cost, refuse to help and protect them because of greed of gain. I turn to heathen lands and ask, "What are the chief hindrances to the spread of the gospel in your lands?" The reply comes back. "The liquor traffic and degraded womanhood." But again, let us go to Utah. What do we there find? Mormonism. Three hundred thousand Mormons in and about Utah! Sixty-five thousand new converts made last year! It has been said that here is the black storm-cloud that some day may spread devastation when it comes from the West, surcharged with fanaticism and hate, and livid with the flame of vengeance for the wrongs which Mormons believe they have suffered." Are we ready for the hurricane? The history of Mormonism is one

long career of blackness. Recently when an American flag was raised on a schoolhouse in Utah, the Mormons bombarded it and called it the flag of oppression. Now let us visit hundreds of homes in our land, the nurseries of the church and nation; but, alas, the lawyer has preceded us and the parents are divorced. The number of divorces in our country far exceeds the number in any other Christian country. Our laws permit divorce for forty different reasons. Think of it, this sacred bond, sanctioned by God, this solemn vow, "Until death do us part," broken so lightly. Destroy the true idea of home and the marriage relation and the nation will not stand. Then what has becme of our quiet Sabbath? What means this encroachment by mail service, by railroad traffic, by business and pleasure? An eminent divine recently said, "At the rate we are now disregarding the teachings of the Fourth comnandment, I have no hesitancy in saying that, in fifty years hence, we will have no Sabbath." Are we ready for the Continental Sunday? Some very appalling figures have been given recently relating to the religious condition of our cities. On the authority of the New York Evangelical Band, it appears that only 8 per cent of the population of New York are evangelical church members; 27 per cent being Catholics, leaving a majority who are practically infidels. Similar conditions are found elsewhere. And what shall be said of the higher critic who is toiling to undermine the very foundations of the Bible? Never before have the assaults been more learned, more persistent, more malignant than during the past century and even at the present time. There are many other dark pictures which might be presented, but we will now turn from darkness to the

LIGHT.

What is the remedy? Philanthropists have been untiring in their efforts, but have failed. The filial obedience of China has failed. We turn to India and Greece and see that intellectual culture has failed; to Rome and law has failed. These are efficient but not sufficient; the real remedy is the Gospel. "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin," cleanseth us as individuals and as nations. Yes, Jesus of Nazareth is the physician. Although they may not know it, it is for Him the multitudes are hungering and thirsting, Nothing else will satisfy the the longings of the heart. He said, "I came that they might have Life."

Let us feed them with the Bread of Life. "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil." But to destroy the works of the devil, it will require the Bible in its entirety—the atonement, the resurrection of Christ, miracles, eternal punishment and all. We rejoice to meet in a city where is located a "School of the Prophets" that is, and always has been, loyal to the old Bible, and whose professors are eagerly sought as instructors in assemblies because of their wisdom, loyalty to the truth, and deep spirituality. The Word of God is like the dew and the rain which restores the wilderness into a fruitful garden and makes the desert to rejoice and blossom like the rose. But the Word of God cannot remedy these evils, cannot make the desert rejoice and blossom like the rose, unless it is carried into the desert by His followers. The one thought which seemed to be impressed upon the minds of those who attended the recent Student Volunteer Convention at Toronto was that we are responsible for giving the Gospel to those who have it not.

We are not responsible for results, but for obedience to our marching orders. One truth which was deeply impressed on my mind at the Winona Bible Conference last summer was presented by Mr. S. D. Gordon. Some of you have heard him, perhaps have heard the same solemn thought: "I can see the Son of God at the right hand of the Father. I can hear the Father say, 'Who will go down to earth to save a lost and guilty world? His Son said, 'I will go.' So he laid aside His royal robes, left His Father's side, came down, suffered and died upon the cross to save sinners. Then as he goes back to heaven

with His thorn pierced brow, and His nail-pierced hands and feet, I can see Gabriel come to meet him and say: 'Now, Master, after all you have endured, whom did you leave down there on earth to tell the story of the cross to those who know it not?' I can hear the Saviour say, 'Only a little handful of men and women and they are to tell it to others, and others are to tell it to others until the whole world shall know the story of Jesus and His love.' Then asks Gabriel, 'But what if those fishermen should become so interested in their nets, and what if those women should become so taken up with their household cares, that they should forget or neglect to tell it, what other plan have you?' I can hear the Saviour say, 'I have no other plan."

Beloved, we have all heard the story of the cross, are we doing all we can to tell it unto others who have not heard it? God has no other plan. There are millions ready to receive it. "How shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Vast numbers are now accessible to the Gospel. The Lord has broken down the doors of brass and hewn asunder the bars of iron. The gains of the 19th century have been magnificent notwithstanding higher criticism, "The word of God liveth and endureth forever," and to-day the church stands "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." The world is open to the Gospel; the work of foreign missions has passed its pioneer stage and is receiving much general and popular attention. Newspapers and magazines are open to missionary news as never before. What meaneth such conventions as the Ecumenical Conference, and the one mentioned, so recently held in Toronto, Canada? What meaneth the great number of young people who are enlisting and preparing for active service in the army of the Lord, the increased study of the Bible and in Thank-offerings, the great longing for a deeper spiritual life on the part of so many Christians? It means the triumph of the Gospel and the speedy return of our Lord.

The prospects for the progress of Christianity in the 20th century are most auspicious, but the harvest is ripe now, and a day in harvest time is worth many days at any other time. We are told by the secretary of the Board of Home Missions that he has a list of nearly a hundred places where we could begin work with good prospects for success, and the ripened fields in other lands are many and inviting. Never before has the call been more earnest for women to carry on the work which has already been inaugurated and also to enter new doors, both at home and abroad. Shall we not arise in our might lest some one else be permitted to bear the cross and wear the crown which is offered unto us? At no other time in any country have women had so many opportunities, so much leisure and money to do that which they ought.

But let us be sure that our efforts are such as the Master will own and bless. Perhaps there are those who are only ready to arise and shine when some plan is presented for raising money for the church. Let us be certain that our plans are always in accordance with God's word. We should be as wise as the blind man who carried his lantern so that no one could stumble over him. Beloved, may our plans and efforts never cause any one to stumble. This is pre-eminently a money age. Never has so much wealth been in the hands of Christians as to-day. The church of the Living God does not need the unconsecrated money of the world. So let us shine through our money as well as by our lives. Do you say you are not brilliant? Few people are, but we are only responsible for faithfulness. Then shine wherever you are. It may be within the walls of your own home, or in the missionary society, or in the Sabbath-school, and if the Master calls you into a larger sphere, obey the call. He may come at any time. The signs of the times all point to the coming of Christ soon to receive his waiting Bride.

"So I am waiting quietly every day.
Whenever the sun shines brightly I rise and say,
'Surely it is the shining of His face,'
And I look into the gates of His high place beyond the sea,
For I know He is coming shortly to summon me.
And when a shadow falls across the window in my

room
When I am working my appointed task,
I lift my head and watch the door and ask if He is come,
And the angels answer sweetly in my home,
'Only a few more shadows and He will come.'"

Or he may call us to himself, as He recently did a beloved co-worker, and how glad we will be if he finds us, as He found her, faithful to the end. These were some of the kind words spoken of her: "She was a personal friend, we will miss her; she was so ready to do her part in the church; she was kind to the poor, they will miss her; her counsel and judgment were so excellent as a member of the Board. She will be missed in the hospital." Beautiful testimonies of faithfulness. Do you desire to be worthy of such loving remembrance? Then thrust in thy sickle now for aggressive warfare. There is no such thing as standing still in the army of the Lord. We are told that the Spaniards, during the late Spanish-American war, knew how to defend, but could not do aggressive fighting; hence their defeat. So in the battle for the Lord, the command is, go forward, and we are assured that the result will be VICTORY. The past achievements of Christianity prove its eventual and perfect triumph. It has demonstrated its power to cleanse the leper, to reform the cruel drunkard and make him a tender, loving father; to transform the lawless anarchist into a law-abiding citizen; to bring peace and happiness into the home which was once the scene of strife and misery. It has been waving its banners of love and light and proclaiming its victories over evils through past ages. Its trophies are sinners saved by grace; its heroes are saints on earth and in heaven, and it is still advancing over other fields of conquest toward the final fulfillment of its destiny—the evangelization of the world.

Are you discouraged because the laborers are few? When Wellington's armies were growing weary after the fierce battle of Waterloo, they longed and looked for re-inforcements. At last a dragoon, putting his ear to the ground, heard the marching of feet in the distance. "Hark, they are coming," he said as he arose, "Be of good cheer, comrades, there is a sound of marching all along the line."

Beloved, don't become disheartened. Listen; can you not by faith hear coming in the distance the mighty army of men and women who have caught the missionary spirit of the Master?

Be of good cheer. Arise, shine

Arise, the morning cometh, the East is all aglow,
Go join the busy reapers as forth to the fields they go.
Arise for the Lord of the harvest hath need of thee to-day,
The fields gleam white in the dawning light,
Arise, shine to-day.

Arise, the day is breaking revealing wondrous things
God's glorious sun is shining with healing in His wings.
Arise, for the Lord of the harvest hath need of thee to-day,
No longer sleep, it is time to reap,
Arise, haste away.

And you who cannot labor, the Lord hath need of you.
Pray for the earnest reaper, the toilers faint and few.
Pray the Lord of the harvest that laborers He will send,
To work with their might in fields so white,
Till harvest time shall end.

Oakdale, Ill.

The first and fourth verses of the 161st psalm were sung.

The President, Treasurer, Department Secretaries, members of the Women's Board with the exception of the Foreign Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Reid, who was absent, were introduced individually to the audience by Mrs. W. G. Moorehead, of Xenia, and the Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

The President appointed as the Credential Committee, Miss E. D. Brown, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, Chartiers; Mrs. Arney S. Biddle, New York.

Roll was called, a motion to adjourn carried and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Martin.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, MAY 14.

The opening devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Geo. Ogden, of Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Singing of No. 444, verses 8, 9, and 10, opened the service, followed by remarks on the subject, "The Christ-like Spirit." Singing of No. 371 and prayer closed the service.

The program as arranged by President,

Vice-President and Executive Committee was presented and adopted as the order of exercise of the Convention, with the amendment, that the time given to report of the Foreign Secretary, Wednesday P. M., be changed to the time of the Junior Missionary Conference Thursday afternoon.

Report of Credential Committee adopted. Roll called. Minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

Appointment of Committees.

The President appointed the following committees:

NOMINATIONS.

Mrs. A. K. Strane, Xenia.
Miss Edith Warnock, Cleveland.
Mrs. W. W. Barr, Philadelphia.
Miss Jennie Bryan, Monongahela.
Mrs. M. M. Howie, Omaha.

PLACE OF MEETING.

Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Monmouth.
Mrs. W. R. Trotter, Kansas City.
Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Allegheny.
Mrs. Alex. Gourley, Argyle.
Mrs. W. A. Monks, Colorado

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Big Spring.
Mrs. Ebert Wicoff, First Ohio.
Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Muskingum.
Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Kiskiminetas.
Mrs. C. C. Kyle, Southern Illinois.

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Miss Margaret Pollock, Philadelphia.

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Mrs. S. G. Huey, Wisconsin.
Mrs. Morris Watson, Wheeling.
Miss Maud Harvey, Steubenville.
Mrs. Mary Mabon, Garnett.

TIME-KEEPERS.

Mrs. Jean S. Sands, Life Member, Monongahela.
Mrs. L. E. Hawk, Sidney.

Mrs. L. E. Hawk, resigned as time-keeper and Mrs. Kidd, of Beaver, was appointed in her place.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Big Spring, resigned from committee on resolutions, and Miss Anna Lowrey, of Monongahela, appointed.

Mrs. Annie R. Herron, President of the Women's General Missionary Society, prepared an able paper relating to the reports to be presented, and asked that earnest and close attention be paid to the reports so carefully prepared for this meeting. This paper was read by Mrs. E. M. Hill.

A motion was carried in regard to time—that ladies have time to present their reports irrespective of the time they began.

The report of the Statistics of the Society was given by Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Porter. Report adopted.

Report of the Secretary of Women's Board, Mrs. R. S. Smith, read and adopted.

Report of Treasurer, Miss E. J. Sloan, read and adopted. Time extended on this report.

Report of Finance Committee, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Chairman, gave in detail the business of the Finance Committee. Discussion followed, in which many persons took part. Questions were asked by delegates and answered by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or the Secretary to whose department the question related.

The report of the MAGAZINE Committee was given by the Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers; and that of the Treasurer, by Mrs. S. M. Kelso. On motion the reports of Secretary and Treasurer were adopted.

Report of Credential Committee.

The credential report, as amended, was given as follows. Those marked with * were present.

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Second Vice-President, *Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Southern Ill.
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*Mrs. Lizzie Boatman,
Mrs. Laura McCampbelll.
*Mrs. A. K. Strane,
*Mrs. J. A. McClure,

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Life Membership in Women's General Missionary Society.

1889.

*Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
Mrs. J. P. Price.

1890.

Mrs. W. W. Grier.
Miss Sarah E. Morrow, Leanna, Kansas.
*Mrs. Thomas S. Stewart.
Miss E. J. Sloan.
Miss E. P. Phelps, Monmouth, Ill.

1891.

Miss Annie Phelps, Monmouth, Ill.
Mrs. Viola B. Stewart, White Ash, Pa.
Mrs. Mary B. Reid, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mrs. R. J. Taggart.
*Mrs. Jean S. Sands.
Miss Sarah Dennison, Norfolk, Va.
Mrs. Wm. R. Ford, corner Center and Neville streets, Pittsburg.
Mr. David Blair, corner Liberty avenue and Edmond street, Pittsburg.
Mr. J. J. Porter.
Mrs. J. J. Porter.
*Mrs. Hervey Bell, Washington, Iowa.

1892.

*Miss E. D. Brown, 160 Dithridge street, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheeling, West Va.
Miss Jennie B. Wallace, Sewick.ey, Pa.
Mrs. Mattie Patterson.
Mrs. George B. Hill.
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*Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, 2500 Perrysville Ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Miss Elizabeth Campbell Sands.
Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Wayne, Delaware Co., Pa.
Mrs. John Stinson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. T. D. Mellon, Springdale, Pa.
Mrs. R. M. Russell, 6th Church, Pittsburg.

1893.

Mrs. J. H. Young, Washington, Pa.
Mrs. Jas. M. Hamilton, 7th Ch., Pittsburg.
*Mrs. Dr. W. W. Barr, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Helen Thornton Brown, Mansfield, O.

1894.

Mrs. W. C. Hodge.
*Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.
Mrs. N. H. Brown.
*Mrs. E. M. Hill.
Miss Lizzie Archer.
Miss Eliza Cooper.

1895.

*Mrs. D. S. Littell.
Miss Fannie Wright.
Miss Belle Wright.
Mrs. Mary Wheeley.

1896.

Mrs. Julia Evans.
Mr. A. P. Burchfield.
Mr. N. Wylie Stevenson.

1897.

*Mrs. G. W. MacDonald.
Miss Minna E. Wright.
Mrs. W. W. Lawrence.

1898.

Miss Sallie McDowell.
Mrs. D. C. Wilson.
Mr. Augustus Kendig.

1899.

*Mrs. R. L. McCully.
Mrs. J. A. Speer.
Mrs. H. C. Bair.

1900.

Mrs. Belle McD. Patterson.
Mrs. A. L. Smith.

1901.

Mrs. J. M. Morrow.

1902.

Mrs. William Campbell.
Miss J. K. Denham.
Mrs. Mary E. Waddell.
*Mrs. Jeannette C. Alter.
*Mrs. Frank B. Davis.
*Mrs. R. L. McCully.

The report of the Junior Magazine was given by the Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Hill, with that of the business manager, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson. Reports adopted.

The report of the Thank-offering Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, with the financial report of the Thank-offering department, was presented and on motion adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Dr. McCaughn, of Winterset, Iowa, pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14.

Mrs. J. A Grier, of Superior, Nebraska, presided in the devotional exercises at the opening of the afternoon service. No. 281 in the Psalter was sung. A portion of Scripture was read. Prayer by Mrs. Jeannette C. Alter, and singing of 2nd and 3rd verses of No. 172. An interesting feature of this service was that of a number of delegates rising and stating the Bible reference as given by the leader. Prayer by Mrs. Spaulding. Service closed by singing of one verse of the 198 psalm.

The President acknowledged the gift of a boquet from the Mite Missionary and Temperance Society of the Third Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church.

The report of the Home Mission Work given by the Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Campbell. The time allotted not being sufficient to hear the entire report, it was, on motion, adopted. As this, as all other reports, is submitted to the Board for approval before being presented to the Convention, on motion, it was decided to have the discussion on two important points in the report in the open hour Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Secretary, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, made the report of the year's work. On motion adopted.

The Conference on Junior Missionary Societies, Miss Sarah J. Reid, Springfield, Ohio, presiding, was now held, as previously stated. It was opened by Mrs. J. W. Harsha, of Oxford, Ohio, who took for her subject, "The Qualifications of a Leader." Opportunity was given delegates to speak on this topic.

"How to Reach and Enlist the Children" was opened by Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Monongahela presbytery.

Miss Enola L. Reynolds, of Iberia, Ohio, told "How to Interest Juniors in Foreign Missions."

The Conference on "Problems of the Hour in Mission Work and How to Meet Them," Mrs. A. W. Lytle, Lisbon, O., presiding, was opened in the Home department by Mrs. W. A. Chambers, of Struthers, O., with the subject, (a) "The Unchurched Masses in our Land."

During the interval here the announcement was made that the evening meeting would be held in the opera-house of Xenia. This was considered necessary by the local committee as the interest in the Thank-offering is so intense that large audiences are the rule, and the church is limited as to space.

Mrs. Ollie Park, of Indianola, Iowa, opened topic (b) "The Indifference of the Majority of Church Members to Mission Work."

The topic (c) "Perils of the City Church," was opened by. Mrs. R. W. Kidd, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Discussion on Foreign Work was announced. Mrs. E. M. Campbell offered the following resolution: "That the order of the day for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. be the report of the Secretary of Freedmen's department; from 2:15 to 2:30, "A Silhoutte," by Mrs. J. A. Cotton, and, from 2:30 to 3:30, the report of Secretary of Foreign Missions department, followed by conference a, b, and c, named on programme for this afternoon. Motion carried.

An interesting discussion followed on the topic "Are the Women of the United Presbyterian Church Keeping Pace with the Needs of the Hour," which was opened by Mrs. Wm. G. Gibson, Avalon, Pa.

The discussion of two important points

in the report of the Home Missionary Secretary was taken up. Mrs. Finley gave a short talk on the Fox and Sac Indians, their needs, etc.

Mrs. T. S. Stewart moved that the Board be instructed to take up this work among the Indians in Iowa as represented by Mrs E. M. Campbell. Carried.

Mrs. Alter, formerly of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Oregon, spoke on the subject and suggested the employment of a field matron. Mrs. McElwain also spoke on the subject.

On motion, Miss Ella Montgomery, of the Warm Springs Agency, was returned as missionary for another year.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

Thank-offering Service.

The ever-increasing interest in the Thank-offering service and consequent increased attendance led the Executive committee to change the place of holding this session from the First church to the opera-house. That this was a wise proceeding was proved by the ease with which the speakers were heard, and the comfort of being able to seat the large audience.

The praise service was in charge of Mrs. H. N. Cornes, of Templeton, Wisconsin, and was carried out as arranged in the programme. Psalms containing the sentiment of the theme, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us," were sung, together with responsive Scripture readings, with remarks by the leader. Prayer by Mrs. S. G. Huey, of Wisconsin.

An interesting and inspiring address on "Thank-offerings and Missions" by Miss Mary A. Lawrence, one of our missionaries to India concluded the devotional exercises which always precede the presentation of the Thank-offering.

During the singing of the L. M. version of the 130 Psalm, "O Thank the Lord, The Lord of Love," the delegates bearing the offerings of their presbyteries came forward and laid them in the place arranged to receive them. After all had been given Mrs. Balph, of Wheeling presbytery, offered the consecration prayer, dedicating the offerings of the women and children of the church to the service of the Lord.

The Thank-offering Secretary announced the amount of Thank offering by presbyteries and gave the sum total as $29,562.74, with others to hear from.

Singing of the Doxology, Psalm No. 72, and benediction pronounced by Dr. Moorehead, of Xenia, brought to a close our beloved Thank-offering service.

A choir composed of eight men, under the leadership of Mr. Liggett, led the singing throughout the service and their voices added much to the interest and enjoyment of the service.

THURSDAY FORENOON, MAY 15.

Morning devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. C. E. Newcomb, North Kortright, N. Y.; topic, "Heart Power." This service included reading of Scripture, singing of numbers in the Psalter, and sentence prayers. It was closed by singing led by the choir.

The minutes of Wednesday morning and afternoon, were read and adopted. The roll was called, and for reasons satisfactory to the credential committee, other names were presented and on motion added to the roll.

The report of the Parsonage Work was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. MacDonald, and same, on motion, adopted.

The report of the United Presbyterian Women's Association was given by the delegate, Mrs. Jno. A. Wilson, of Pittsburg, Pa. This report was not presented in conventional order, but had the added charm of a personal talk, that held the interest of the members of the Convention as no written report could have done, including, as it does, the care of the women and children placed under the charge of this Association. On motion, report adopted.

The report of the Secretary for Home for Missionaries' Children, Mrs. R. S. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave an account of the establishing of the Home and the purpose for which this youngest child of the W. G. M.

S. was organized. This report gave in detail the names of those having the Home in charge and also contained a plea for a piano for use of children in the Home. The financial report contained a long list of donations, to appear in July number of the MAGAZINE.

On motion both reports were adopted.

Mrs. R. S. Finley, of Xenia, Ohio, gave the report of the Xenia Bible Training-school. This school has, during the past year, existed in name only, but the same opportunities for study have been given as last year. Balance in the treasury, $5.72. Several ladies in the audience gave testimony to the helpfulness of this Training-school and also testified to the opportunities given by the Professors of the Seminary. The chairman of the Training-school committee asked that the committee be discontinued. On motion the report was adopted, but the committee was continued.

The report of the Nominating committee was read and adopted. An amendment, offered by Mrs. A. S. Biddle, of New York, that the Convention be allowed to add additional names for any of the offices, was carried.

PRESIDENT.

On motion of Mrs. Geo. Moore, two additional names were placed in nomination.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

On motion of Mrs. W. A. Spaulding, two additional names were placed in nomination.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.

On motion of Mrs. T. C. Atcheson, one additional name was placed in nomination.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchison asked that her name be withdrawn from the nomination for first vice president, which request, on motion, was granted.

SECRETARY.

On motion the Treasurer was ordered to cast the ballot for Mrs. M. W. Porter.

TREASURER.

Miss E. J. Sloan.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Miss E. J. Sloan.
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.
Mrs. W. R. Wilson.
Mrs. J. B. Hill.

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Mrs. S. S. Wilson.
Mrs. H. C. Dean.
Mrs. E. H. Carruthers.
Mrs. S M. Kelso.

XENIA BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mrs. S. M. Kelso.
Mrs. R. S. Finley.
Miss Sarah Reed.
Mrs. Jos. Holmes.
Mrs. S. S. Wilson.

The Treasurer, Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society, Magazine Committee and the members of Xenia Bible Training-school Committee were respectively elected by the Secretary casting the ballot in accordance with the order of the Convention.

The committee on Place reported one invitation—that from the Presbyterial Association of Allegheny, Pa, and recommended its acceptance. On motion the report was adopted and recommendation of the committee on place was accepted. Mrs. W. I. Wishart, of Allegheny, presented the following names as those of the local executive to make arrangements for the Convention, to meet in Allegheny May, 1903, to-wit: Miss Eliza McHenry, Mrs. J. D. Frazer, and Mrs. John McNaugher. On motion, these ladies were elected to form the Executive Committee for Convention of 1903.

A greeting was received from Lake Presbyterial Association, as follows:

"I voice the feeling of our Lake Presbyterial Society when, in unison with the Women's Convention this week, we sound the keynote, 'Exalt the Lord our God.'"

LUELLA C. DONNAN.

A circular from the Interdenominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service, issued in the interest of the anti-polygamy constitutional amendment, was presented. The circular contained a request that the society become a member

of the Council. After hearing the circular, it was, on motion of Mrs. Thos. S. Stewart, decided that the W. G. M. S. become a member of this Council. Membership fee, $5.00.

The International Reform Bureau asks for the influence of the W. G. M. Society in the Penrose bill, which forbids the sale of intoxicants to foreigners. On motion referred to Committee on resolutions.

During the morning session the noise in the room became so annoying that a motion was offered and carried that the ushers do not seat persons during the reading of reports.

A motion to adjourn was carried. Rev. H. N. Cornes, of Wisconsin, pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15.

Praise service in charge of Mrs. R. H. Rockwell, of Ligonier, Pa.; topic, "Inasmuch." This service was composed of prayer, reading of Scripture and singing, closed by a psalm sung by Mrs. Cotton, our Freedmen's representative, of Cleveland, Tennessee.

Report of Tellers.

The Tellers submit the following as the result of the election determined by the ballots in their hands:

President, Mrs. Geo. Moore, Xenia.

First Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Monongahela.

Second Vice President, Mrs. A. G. Spaulding, Puget Sound. Report adopted.

The report of the Freedmen's Missions, by Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Secretary, including financial report, was given, and, on motion, adopted.

"A Silhoutte," by Mrs. J. A. Cotton, of Tennessee, was listened to with the greatest interest, as the speaker made an eloquent plea for her people.

The Foreign report, given by Mrs. E. M. Hill, Assistant Foreign Secretary, was, on motion, extended.

Owing to change in order of the day the latter half of the conference on "Problems of the Hour, etc," Mrs. Lytle, presiding, was taken up.

The theme (a), as regards Foreign work, "The Lord by Opening the Doors is Saying, 'Go forward;' the Church at Home, by Withholding Money, is Saying 'Retrench,'" was opened by Mrs. George Moore, Xenia, O.

The theme (b) "Five Women Endeavoring to Do the Work of Ten What will be the Result?" was opened by Miss Sallie Dickey, of Gurdaspur, India.

In the Round Table Question Conference, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Crowe, Philadelphia, numbered questions were distributed among the delegates. The numbers were given and the persons previously appointed answered them. Many persons took part in this Conference and much information was given regarding the work in Home and Foreign fields and the best methods of work in our societies.

The report of the Literature Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Caughey, including, the financial statement of this department, was, on motion, adopted.

The discussion, "Importance of Missionary Intelligence" was opened by Mrs. Lanra E. Paull, of Bloomington, Ind., who gave a short bright talk, but did not present here entire paper, owing to lack to time. The speaker was followed by Mrs. S. S. Wilson, of Xenia, O.

Mrs. M. A. Dick, of Westmoreland presbytery, made request that a short time be granted for a memorial service to Dr. Sophie E. Johnston. The request was granted on motion to this effect.

The time of the meeting of the next Convention was left to the Executive committee to decide.

A motion to adjourn was carried; benediction by Rev. David R. Gordon, of India.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15.

Devotional services in charge of Mrs. G. I. Findley, of Goldfield, Iowa, opened the evening session.

An address on "Home Missions" was given by Mrs. W. A. Spaulding, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Spaulding set forth the advantages of the Pacific Northwestern country and its many open doors, as representatives of almost every nation under the sun are in

that region, and the opportunities for mission work practically unlimited.

A memorial service, in charge of Mrs. M. A. Dick, of Westmoreland presbytery, in memory of the late Drs. C. Jane Vincent, Freedmen's Secretary, and Dr. Sophie E. Johnston, of India, was held.

Mrs. J. A. Cotton, Freedmen's representative, paid a feeling tribute to the memory of "Our Secretary."

Miss Mary Lawrence, of India, with touching words laid the white flower of loving memory on the grave of Dr. Johnston, followed by Mrs. Thos. S. Stewart from the presbytery which had supported Dr. Johnston during her time of service under the Women's Board. She was specially dear to these women as she was often in communication with them and had visited some of them in their homes when in this country.

Service closed with prayer by Mrs. Geo. Moore, Xenia, O., and by singing 10th verse of No. 45 in the Psalter.

Mrs. Annie R. Herron, President of the Board of Directors, presented the foreign missionaries to the Convention, as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Egypt.
Mr. D. R. Gordon, India.
Miss McCullough, India.
Miss Mary Lawrence, India.
Miss Gordon, India.
Miss Nannie Spencer, India.
Miss Sallie Dickey, India.

Short addresses were made by the missionaries.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. G. Carson, of Xenia.

FRIDAY FORENOON, MAY 16.

The morning devotions were in charge of Mrs. Sadie Kirkpatrick, of Cherry Fork.

Minutes of Wednesday, Thank-offering evening, read and, on motion, adopted.

Minutes of Thursday morning read and adopted, with the amendment in reference to the election of First and Second Vice Presidents. It having been clearly shown that the election as reported by the tellers was a misunderstanding of the method of electing officers, the Secretary was instructed to reverse the names, thus making Mrs. A. G. Spaulding, Puget Sound, First Vice President and Mrs. John A. Wilson, of Pittsburg, Pa., Second Vice President.

The Secretary was, on motion, ordered to strike from the Minutes the words, "That the Secretary be elected by acclamation."

Minutes of Thursday morning read and adopted.

Minutes of Thursday evening read and adopted.

Committee on resolutions reported, and report adopted with amendent, "That we extend our thanks to Congress for the passage of Dr. Paton's bill forbidding the sale of intoxicants to Islanders.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Meeting to promote the missionary spirit in our land, that we praise God and render thanks unto Him for His blessing on our work and contributions during the past year, both at home and abroad, giving us the courage to press onward with renewed zeal in our hearts to continue the work, therefore, Resolved,

I, That we realize the importance of the Junior missionary work, both in the present and its promise for the future, and, catching a little of the enthusiasm of the workers already in this field, do recommend that each and every congregation have such an organization with a well equipped leader and a good supply of helpful literature, so that the training for Christian work may have an early foundation in many, many hearts.

II, That members of this Convention make an earnest endeavor to have their several societies make prompt and accurate reports, that the strength and patience of the various officers and of the Woman's Board may not be wearied without cause by carelessness on our part.

III, That we recommend that the Magazines and various leaflets and helps be given more exhaustive reading and a larger field of usefulness. They are good; let them be generally used. Thanks are extended to those who assist in making our helps what they are.

IV, That we use our influence to pass the Penrose Bill, which prohibits the sale of

intoxicants to immigrants, and that we are glad to be able to send a vote of thanks to Congress for the passage of Dr. Paton's Bill, which forbids the sale of intoxicants to islanders.

V, That we tender our thanks to those who so satisfactorily arranged the transportation in all its details; to the various railroads used, and especially to our Railroad Secretary, Miss E. D. Brown; to all the officers for their untiring zeal in the work; to the members who have prepared papers which have cheered us, and taught us, and inspired us; to the various committees for the faithful discharge of their duties.

VI, That we tender our sincere thanks to the people of the First United Presbyterian church of Xenia and to the members of the sister churches who have assisted them; to the many friends who have so courteously, heartily and generously entertained us at their homes; to the pages and ushers who have assisted us so well; to the choir who led the singing of God's praise; to the representatives of the press for their reliable reports; to each and to all who have rendered us service and aided to make our sojourn such a pleasant one.

VII, That we have a place in our hearts and memories for those who, at home and abroad, have finished the earthly pilgrimage with all its toil and pain and are now at rest. Our sympathy is given to the families and friends who are bereft and commend them to God in His love.

ANNIE R. LOWRY,
MRS. EBERT WIKOFF,
MRS. J. A. KENNEDY,
MRS. M. E. CRUZAN,
MRS. C. C. KYLE,
Committee.

Mrs. E. M. Hill, Assistant Foreign Secretary, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention the work of our society in India would be facilitated, and the property interests of the society in that country better conserved, by the registration of the society under the Society's Registration Act of the Indian Legislature, so as to enable the society to take title to and hold real estate in that country in its proper corporate name. We therefore recommend that the necessary action for that purpose be taken by the society at the next annual meeting of the corporation.

On motion, adopted.

Mrs W. C. Crowe, of Philadelphia, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"At the conference of Junior Leaders this morning, by a vote of 22 to 3, it was recommended that we enlarge the Junior Magazine, provided that the increased cost will not exceed twenty cents for single and fifteen cents for clubs."

The Thank-offering Secretary reported the following:

Resort of Thank-offering.

We would respectfully submit the following:

Received	$29,563 79
Reported	235 00
Total,	$29,798 79

MRS. D. E. WHERRY,
MRS. J. A. LAWRENCE,
MRS. M. L. HASTIE,
MISS MARGARET POLLOCK,
MISS E. J. SLOAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson gave notice of the Corporation Meeting, to be held on the 4th Friday of May, at 10 a. m., in the Third Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson moved that the newly elected officers be brought to the platform and that Mrs. A. M. Campbell be appointed to bring these ladies to the platform. This was done, and as each was presented, she was received with the Chautauqua salute.

The hour for parting having arrived, many of the delegates and others present gave their farewells, with kind words of appreciation and of their deepened interest in the work of missions as conducted by our Women's General Missionary Society.

A collection was taken for the benefit of Mrs. Cotton, our freedmen's representative, who had been unfortunate in having had

her purse stolen while enroute to the Convention.

The closing prayer was offered by Miss Mary A. Lawrence, of India.

On motion adjourned with singing the last two verses of No. 236 in the Psalter.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Harvey, of Egypt.

The President announced the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church adjourned, to meet in Allegheny, Pa., May, 1903.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, May 23d, 1902.

MINUTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America was held Friday, May 23d, 1902, at 10 A. M., in Third church, Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Dr. J. T. McCrory pastor).

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs. E. M. Hill, the First Vice-President conducted devotional exercises and presided. After singing three verses of No. 44, Bible Songs, and reading scripture lesson, consisting of part of 2d and 3d chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians, we were led in prayer by Mrs. Harvey of Egypt.

To the roll call the following members responded:

From Monongahela presbytery, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Miss — Frew, Mrs. W. McKeowan, Miss McAlister, Miss — Smith, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Miss E. D. Brown, Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

From Allegheny presbytery, Mrs. John McIlwain, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson offered an excuse for absence of Mrs. W. I. Wishart and Miss Annie Allen.

Mrs. J. B. Hill read items of business from Convention which required the endorsement of the Corporation meeting.

On motion the following reports of the various departments were adopted: Statistics, Recording Secretary, Freedmen's, Thank-offering and Literature.

It was moved that the Annual Report of the Treasurer be adopted. Carried.

Report of Secretary of Ministerial Relief and Home Missions was adopted, with the recommendation that a missionary be appointed to take up the work among the Sac and Fox Indians near Tama, Iowa, in Cedar Rapids presbytery. The report of Magazine Committee and Treasurer were also adopted.

The report of Parsonage Secretary, together with the new rules and regulations made necessary for governing loans, which had been agreed upon by Board of Church Extension and committee from Women's Board in their recent conferences, was adopted.

The reports of chairman of Finance committee and of Secretary and Treasurer of Magazine committee were adopted.

The Secretary of Junior work gave her report with the suggestion that the new work among the Juniors for this year be some department of Freedmen's work. This report, with the new work suggested, was adopted.

The work of the Nominating committee relating to members of Women's Board, Xenia Magazine Committee and Xenia Bible Training-school was adopted.

Members of Board of Directors elected as follows: Mrs. W. J. Reid, Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Hill.

On motion, the members of the Magazine Committee and Xenia Training-school were elected in the following order: Magazine committee, Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Dean, Mrs. E. H Carruthers and Mrs. S. M. Kelso. Committee on Training-school, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Mrs. R. S. Finley, Miss Sara Reid, Mrs. Joseph Holmes and Mrs. S. S. Wilson. The report of the United Presbyterian Women's Association was adopted; also the report from Home for Children of Missionaries.

The Assistant Foreign Secretary offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention the work of our society in India would be facilltated, and the property

interests of the society in that country better conserved, by the registration of the society under the Societies' Registration Act of the Indian Legislature, so as to enable the society to take title to and hold real estate in that country in its proper corporate named. We therefore recommend that the necessary action for that purpose be taken by the society at the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

In carrying out this recommendation the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of this society be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to prepare and subscribe a memorandum of Association for the registration of this society in India under the name of the "Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America (Indian Branch) for the purpose of carrying on the charitable, religions, medical and educational work of said society within the territories comprised within the empire of India, and of acquiring by means of such registration the right and power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, lands, buildings and other movable or unmovable property, and all corporate rights and privileges obtainable under the act or acts of the Legislative Department of the Government of India regulating such registration, and appoint and duly constitute an agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, in India to represent and act for this society in and about all the business, conduct and management of the affairs of said society in that country.

On motion by Mrs. W. J. Reid, seconded by Mrs. H. C. Campbell,

Resolved, That Mrs. Annie R. Herron, President, and Mrs. R. S. Smith, Secretary of the Corporation of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, be directed to execute the necessary legal papers to transfer the title of the Tanta Hospital property in Egypt from the Mission Association to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and also that said officers be directed to execute the necessary legal papers to give the Rev. Jeremiah Krudenier power of attorney in all matters in relation to said transfer of property in behalf of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

This resolution was adopted.

The recommendation of the Junior Conference that the Juniors' Magazine be enlarged, provided the increased cost will not exceed twenty cents for single copies and fifteen cents for clubs, was adopted.

All bills in connection with the Nineteenth Annual Convention, on motion of Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, were ordered paid

RAILROAD SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The ninth annual report of the Secretary shows an increase in attendance at our conventions, especially in number of visitors. The different lines very cheerfully granted reduced rates to delegates and visitors. Notices were sent to our church papers and Missionary Magazine, and from the number of letters received we feel that the women of our church are careful readers of our church periodicals. Two hundred and fifty circulars were sent out containing information as to limit of tickets and the most direct route to the Xenia Convention. Many delegates purchased unlimited tickets, so that they might visit friends after the Convention adjourned, which accounts for the smaller number of certificates than we expected to report. The railroad agent was unable to return the certificates as promptly as heretofore on account of a new rule recently adopted, which required much writing. This tried the patience of the ladies and some mistakes occurred, which have been rectified by Mr. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania R. R.

Sincere thanks are extended to the ladies who assisted in stamping the certificates.

The number of delegates and visitors in attendance was as follows:

From Central Passenger Association	..	157
" Western " "	....	37

" Trunk Line " 19

Total 213

E. D. BROWN, R. R. Sec'y.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved, and it was seconded, that owing to the absence from our Annual Corporation Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society, of so many of our delegates, we respectfully recomend that hereafter checks for delegates' expenses be not distributed until after meeting of said Corporation. Carried.

Miss Sloan reported a Thank-offering of $29,827.19 up to date.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. M. M. Patterson.

MRS. R. S. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF

Recording Secretary.

Time in its ceaseless course has brought us to another annual meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society.

Each added year has brought us new and larger experience in regard to the discharge of the duties of our trust. The work has gradually grown on our hands, and with its growth have come increased responsibilities.

The Board of Directors met and reorganized June 4, 1901. The following named officers and department secretaries were elected.

President, Mrs. Annie R. Herron.

First Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Second Vice-President, Miss E. D. Brown.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Treasurer, Miss E. J. Sloan.

Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Work, Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Corresponding Secretary of Home Work and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Work, Dr. C. Jane Vincent.

Corresponding Secretary of Parsonage Work, Mrs. Geo. W. MacDonald.

Secretary of Junior Missionary Work, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson.

Secretary of Thank-offering, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Literature Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Caughey.

Railroad Secretary, Miss E. D. Brown.

Editor Juniors' Missionary Magazine, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Business Manager Juniors' Missionary Magazine, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Finance Committee, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Executive Committee: The officers of the Board with the addition of Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson and Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Auditor, A. F. Sawhill, Esq.

Legal Adviser, Major R. E. Steward.

Nineteen all day and three special meetings were held during the year. Average attendance, twelve.

Owing to the pressure of other duties, on June 4, 1901, Mrs. Jean S. Sands offered her resignation, which was accepted with great regret.

Mrs. R. C. Morton, of Allegheny presbytery, was elected to fill this vacancy, but owing to serious illness was never permitted to meet with the Board. After four months of weariness and pain, how welcome must have been the summons, "Come unto me."

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Allegheny presbytery, was elected to fill this vacancy.

Scarcely had three months elapsed, when we were again reminded of the uncertainty of life by the sudden death of C. Jane Vincent, M. D. She had been one of the faithful members of the Board from its organization in 1886. Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Monongahela presbytery, was elected to fill this vacancy.

From the reports of department Secretaries and Treasurers, to which we refer you for details and results of the year's work, you will observe that the work carried on by the various departments continues to prosper through the blessing of God.

We ask your attention to the following items:

Revs. J. O. Ashenhurst and W. W. Gordon began their labors at the Warm Springs Indian Reservation about September 1, 1901.

The Board has assisted to the amount of three hundred dollars in editing the Polish paper, The Pittsburgh Gazeta.

The Board decided that all money sent in for memorials should be applied to a me-

morial building for Girls' School at Luxor.

The Women's General Missionary Society was represented by Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson and Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter at the Interdenominational Conference of the Women's Boards of Foreign Missions in United States and Canada. This Conference was held in Toronto, Canada, February 25-26, 1902. A very full and instructive report was given the Board by the delegates, as well as some practical suggestions. These persons were also permitted to be present at some of the sessions of the Students' Volunteer Convention in session at the same place.

A committee was appointed by the Board, consisting of our Home Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, and Mrs. J. C. Alter, (formerly missionary among the Warm Springs), to visit our mission in that field and any other places in that vicinity where the Board had interest under its care. This visit was made during August, 1901, A very full, interesting and encouraging report was made to the Board by the committee.

Upon hearing the report of this committee, which visited the reservation of Sac and Fox Indians near Tama, Iowa, the Board decided, by a unanimous vote, to refer the question, as to whether or not a missionary should be sent to this reservation, to this Convention for action.

At the request of the Board of Church Extension three conferences were held relating to changes in the rules governing the work, the particulars of which will be given in Parsonage Secretary's report.

Mrs. E. M. Hill was elected Assistant Foreign Secretary.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson was elected Secretary of the Freedmen's department, and Mrs. Samuel Yourde, Assistant Recording Secretary.

The Board feels under great obligation to Major R. E. Stewart, who gives much time voluntarily to every department of the work.

The Women's Board, upon invitation of the editors of your Missionary Missionary Magazine, met for conference in Xenia, May 13, 1902. We separated realizing that our work had received a new impetus, and that as Christian women engaged in the Master's work we were bound closer together,

The term of office of Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Hill expire with this meeting.

In closing this report we feel that the needs of the work are overwhelming; that our opportunities are encouraging, and, in the language of Paul in his appeal to the Thessalonians, "we beseech you that ye increase more and more."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. SMITH.

Succession of Officers

OF THE

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presidents.

PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
1884, Sparta, Illinois	Miss Eliza B. Wallace	Tennessee
1885, Xenia, Ohio	Mrs. H. C. Campbell	Allegheny
1886. Allegheny, Pa	Miss Jennie C. Logue	Monmouth
1887, Monmouth, Illinois	Mrs. Wm H. McMillen	Allegheny
1888, Washington, Pa	Miss Mary J. Clokey	Xenia
1889, Argyle, N. Y	Mrs. T. E. Carson	Philadelphia
1890, Washington, Iowa	Mrs. J. B McMichael	Monmouth
1891, Pittsburg, Pa	Mrs. J. P. Cowan	Indiana
1892, Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs J. T. McCrory	Monongahela
1893. Omaha, Neb	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	Detroit
1894, Princeton, Ind	Mrs. J. A. Henderson	Omaha, Neb
1895, Jersey City, New Jersey	Mrs. W. W. Barr	Philadelphia
1896, Erie, Pa	Mrs. Jean S. Sands	Monongahela
1397, Indianola, Iowa	Mrs. J. G. Kennedy	Colorado
1898, Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. J. C. Meek	Indiana
1899, New Castle, Pa	Mrs. Victor C. Kyle	Monmouth
1900, Pawnee City, Neb	Mrs. R. M Russell	Monongahela
	(Mrs. J. T. McCrory, presided.)	
1901, Monmouth, Illinois	Mrs. J Logue	Cleveland
1902, Xenia, Ohio	Mrs. H. T. Jackson	Monmouth

Secretaries.

1884, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Colorado
1885, Miss Mary J. Clokey, Xenia
1886, Mrs. Jas. A. Watt, Westmoreland
1887, Mrs. E. S. Gordon, Indiana
1888, Miss Sallie McDowell, Xenia
1889, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Philadelphia
1890, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Monongahela

Treasurers.

1884, Miss Maggie Wylie, Monmouth
1885, Mrs. S. G. Crabbe, Xenia
1887, Miss Elizabeth J. Sloan, Monongahela

REPORT OF

Statistical Secretary.

MY DEAR SISTERS:

The annual report of the Statistical Secretary is presented to the delegates of this Convention asking their earnest attention, as it contains facts and figures that it is important that they should hear, and realize to be the official financial statement of the Presbyterial association as reported by their respective secretaries. The blanks for the annual congregational and Presbyterial reports, were mailed in February to the Recording Secretaries, whose names and addresses are given in the Miuutes of 1901. A postal was also sent each Secretary notifying her that a package had been mailed to her. Many reported acknowledging receipt, and in due time the reports, filled out, were returned. This seems like a plain statement, but the Secretary has a package of 43 letters and 31 postals containing matter relating to this work. For the first time in the history of statistics three presbyteries have failed to report. For this no reason can be given as, heretofore these reports have been in the hands of the Secretary in ample time. The number of members only of these associations can be given.

Your Secretary can in some degree appreciate the anxiety of a merchant, who, at the close of the year, takes stock and account of his business, as the figures and goods in stock decide for him, success or failure. So it was with an anxious heart, we compiled the report given below, knowing that some change would be made in the amounts reported, on account of the resolution adopted by the Convention of 1901, to omit the report of money contributed for congregational work, as contributions to this work had increased in greater proportion than to any other object and formed last year more than one-third of the money reported as given by our women to missions. We fear, however, that societies find it hard to give up reporting money used in their own congregations, for the benefit of church property, as under the heading District work congregations report large sums where heretofore little, if any, was contributed. Notably, one congregation reports $290 given to District work and made no other contribution. There are several instances of this kind. The report as compiled is as follows:

No. of presbyteries represented, (3 failing to report) 61.

No of societies, Senior and Junior, 990.

No. of members, 25,090.

Twenty five new societies: three in New York presbytery; two each in the presbyteries of Allegheny, Kansas City, Monmouth, Monongahela, Wisconsin and Puget Sound; one each in the presbyteries of Chicago, Chartiers, Cedar Rapids, Indiana, Mansfield, Muskingum, First Ohio, Omaha, Philadelphia and Xenia; one disbanded, Amoret, Kansas, leaving a net gain of 24 societies.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions to Foreign work,	$19,578
" " Home "	6,436
" " Indian "	1,008
" " Freedmen's work,	4,002
" to the Ch Ex & Par Fund,	1,988
" " Ministerial Relief,	72
" " District work	4,325
" " Home Miss. Children,	691
" " Pres. Exp. fund,	1,139
" " Orphan's Home,	509
" " Memorial Hospital,	478
" " Home for Aged,	552
Total,	$41,478

Number of boxes, 883; estimated value

$10,135; grand total, $51,613.

Number of Magazines taken, 5,630.

Senior Thank-offering, $32,7 55.82.

Junior Thank-offering, $1,603.82.

By comparing these figures with those of the previous year we find that after subtracting $24,581, amount contributed to congregational work last year, we had a balance of $39,454, representing the amount contributed to all other departments of work. This year's report, which does not include "congregational work," or any other not recognized as the regular work of our society, gives $41,478 as the total amount contributed, a gain of $2,024. The number of boxes sent is increased by 270;—total valued at $10,135, a gain of $7,841. We have always hesitated to add the value of boxes, fearing it might be over-estimated, but from personal knowledge the boxes sent, from at least the vicinity of Pittsburg, have been reasonably reported as to value. The appeals from the South have been promptly and cheerfully met, and we congratulate the society on its care of the needy in our mission fields.

In order that societies may not be disappointed in looking over their presbyterial reports when printed, we wish to explain that many of the secretaries reported money for special work of Juniors, missionaries' salaries, etc. This is included in Foreign work, but money reported "Women's Board," "not designated" "barrel of fruit," "church parsonage," etc., is omitted from the report. We are sorry to omit the Presbyterial Expense fund where the amount paid by each society is reported 50 cents; but this is in accordance with directions given, to omit cents except in Thank-offering.

However encouraging the financial report may sound, it falls to the lot of the Statistical Secretary to sound the note of alarm in reference to the falling off in number of members in the General Missionary Society. Twenty presbyterial associations, among them some of our largest societies, situated in the midst of United Presbyterian communities, report a marked decrease in number of members, while we have an increase in number of societies; yet the aggregate decrease in membership overbalances, by several hundred, the gain to the society.

My sisters, we must not fail to recognize this fact—the contributions bear out this statement, and everywhere this year we hear of the waning interest in missionary affairs. Have our social affairs weakened our interest in the cause of missions, or what is the cause of this change? Let us each one take this report as if written for her personally and resolve, with the help of the Lord, to give, first, ourselves and our influence, and, second, as the Lord has prospered us financially, in the hope that our beloved society shall report increase along all lines of interest, enthusiasm and liberality in, and to, the cause of Christ. We have been given a great trust and the Lord has prospered us in times past; let us see to it that we do not slight or neglect our opportunities to advance this grand work, one so dear to the heart of our Saviour that he gave the express command—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"; and while but few of us can literally obey the command, yet if we make it possible for others to carry the gospel into places where it is not known, we fulfill the obligations laid upon us as individuals and a society, and for which purpose the W. G. M. S., of the United Presbyterian church was organized.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. PORTER,

Statistical Sec'y.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1902.

	BALANCES. April 15th, 1901.		RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCES. April 15th, 1902.	
	DR.	CR.			DR.	CR.
Foreign Missions, General		$ 8,540 82	$ 7,229 94	$ 5,211 36		$10,559 40
Foreign Missions, Special		1,231 94	3,042 89	3,214 70		1,060 13
Foreign Missions, Salaries		5,610 18	10,742 90	19,222 60		5,996 08
Foreign Missions, applied to Salaries			8,865 60			
Home Missions, General		11,258 3	8,021 48	10,421 75		8,857 76
Warm Spring Indians		1,196 99	4,069 08	3,892 30		1,373 77
Freedmen's Mission, General	$ 451 72		10,452 88	9,068 90		932 26
Home for Children of Missionaries			2,773 95	1,414 32		1,359 63
Church extension and Parsonage		13,241 12	10,348 53	24,542 17	$ 952 52	
Church Extension Special		51 75	267 00	301 65		17 10
Ministerial Relief Work		663 92	666 20	839 10		491 02
Orphans' Home, Allegheny			377 56	377 56		
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny			584 00	584 00		
Aged People's Home			356 25	356 25		
Contingent Fund		909 82	2,353 02	1,941 64		1,321 20
Life Memberships and Int. on Fund		288 80	206 90			495 70
Legacies		395 50	600 00			995 50
Loan Investments	21,719 13		3,805 00	13,300 00	31,214 13	
Jhelum Hospital End. of Beds		574 82	1,503 10	398 10		1,672 82
Tanta Hospital and Endowment		3,396 86	13,737 42	3,000 00		14,134 28
Girls Boarding School, Sialkot			2,431 53	1,457 54		973 99
Luxor Memorial Girls' School			760 73	300 00		460 73
Women's Missionary Magazine			77 52			77 52
Totals	$22,170 85	$47,360 55	$93,273 58	$99,843 94	$32,166 65	$50,785 99

Total Balance on hand April 15 1901	$ 25,189 70
Receipts for the Year Ending April 15, 1902	93,273 58
Total	$118,463 28
Disbursements for the Year Ending April 15, 1902	$99,843 94
Total Balances on hand April 15, 1902	$18,619 34

CONTINGENT FUND.

Itemized for the Year Ending April 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 15, 1901	$ 909 82	
Refunded of Traveling Expenses	17 00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	1,144 43	
Interest from Loan Investments	856 47	
Loan Refunded by Women's Missionary Magazine Committee	335 12	$ 3,262 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Monmouth Convention Expenses, Programs	$14 50	
Election Tickets	1 50	
Stationery for President, Assignment	2 75	35 10
Cards and Postage	5 80	
Badges and Printing	10 55	
Traveling Expenses of Officers and Secretaries to Convention		321 95
Delegates to General Assembly, Des Moines, Iowa		45 84
Delegates to Conferences of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and Student's Volunteer Convention, Toronto, Canada		32 10
Stationery, Postage, Books, Printing and Type-writing for Board		202 58
Printing Reports for General Assembly	$12 00	12 85
Expressage	85	
Minutes of Convention, July Magazine, 6,100 copies		595 00
100 copies of Protestantism in Poland		11 25
Literature Committee		41 52
Topic Cards for Juniors		13 00
Subscriptions to Junior Magazine sent to Freedmens and Indian Mission Stations		45 00
Prosperous Work		190 85
Missionary Charts and Postage on Letters to Pastors and Presidents		113 00
Certificates of Life Membership in Wonen's Gen'l Mis. Soc		57 00
Interest on Jhelum Hospital Endowment, not Invested		10 60
Rent of Telephone		27 00
Rent of Safety Boxes		22 00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond		50 00
Legal Advisor		50 00
Taxes on Real Estate		4 00
Auditor and Assistant		50 00
Rail Road Commissioner		11 00 — $ 1,941 64
Balance on hand April 15, 1902		$ 1,321 20

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SLOAN, Treasurer.

THANK OFFERING OF 1901.

The Thank-offering of 1901 amounted to $40,000.00, closing with the year ending June 24, 1901. The divisions and designations were paid to the different departments as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS NOT DESIGNATED.

Foreign Missions	$11,000 00
Building of Tanta Hospital, Egypt	10,000 00
Home and Indian Missions	3,000 00
Freedmen's Missions	6,733 32
Church Extension and Parsonage	2,000 00
Home for Children of Missionaries	2,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS DESIGNATED.

Foreign Missions	$ 49 75
Home Missions and Salary	153 15
Freedmen's Missions	25 00
Church Extension and Parsonage	55 00
Ministerial Relief Work	29 00
Orphan's Home, Allegheny	20 00
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny	326 00
Aged People's Home	66 00
Tanta Hospital, Egypt	362 00
Tanta Hospital Endowment	1,480 87
Dr. Johnson's Hospital, India, (Good Samaritan)	1,000 00
Memorial Hospital, India	66 32
Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot, India	26 35
Famine Sufferers, India	25 00
Famine Orphans, India	45 00
Gordon Memorial College	30 00
Bible Readers, India	30 00
Miss Corbett, India	5 00
Dr. Henry's Hospital, Egypt	20 00
Alexandria, Egypt, for Seats in School	5 00
Asyut College, Egypt	190 00
Literature for Egypt	6 00
Moline, Illinois	25 00
St. Joseph Missouri	25 00
Young Men's Bible Society, Allegheny Co	10 00
Dr. John G. Paton	12 00
Tidings or Missionary Boat	9 40
Life Membership in the W. G. M. Society	25 00
Memorial Fund Mrs. Mary Speer Boden	100 00
Thank-offering Expenses	1,044 84
Total	$40,000 00

E. J. SLOAN, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing statements and find them correct. Have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending April 15, 1902, compared the receipts with bank deposits and disbursements with vouchers and find all correct.

A. F. SAWHILL, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF

Finance Committee.

For Year Ending April 15, 1902.

An organization which handles about one hundred thousand dollars per annum, as shown by report of our Treasurer, must, of necessity, incur some running expenses. If all the funds are intended for particular purposes, where shall we look for money for current outlay? A brief quotation from our "Treasury Catechism" will give our reply.

"Of what special benefit is a contingent fund to the general work of the society?

"It enables the society to send one hundred per cent. of contributions received intact to the work, not even the necessary expense for exchange and postage being deducted therefrom.

"What is the Work of the Finance committee?

"The Finance committee is expected to make arrangements with different banks so that interest shall be allowed on all our deposits and monthly balances; to arrange for loans out of surplus funds on hand to struggling congregations at a low rate of interest, on first bond and mortgage as security therefor; in short to look after the finances of the society that a sufficient revenue shall be realized wherewith to supply the Contingent fund. Also to be responsible for the proper investment of all endowment funds, such as hospital beds, etc."

It is not easy to find safe investments which will yield five or six per cent. interest, yet most of the money received from endowment of hospital beds, and surplus funds of Women's Magazine, have been placed at six per cent. Mortgages are considered the most conservative and safest securities for trust funds; so it occurred to your Board that instead of investing in outside mortgages we might work a double benefit by making loans to struggling congregations of our own church at a low rate of interest, thereby assisting churches unable to procure loans elsewhere, and at the same time have a revenue for our contingent expenses.

The rate of interest charged is 4½ per cent. the first year, and 5 afterwards. We are often obliged to refuse loans, simply because our work demands all the money on hand. All applications for loans *except* for *parsonages* are to be made to chairman of Finance committee. The following list shows loan investments as they stood at close of year:

33d St. Church, Pittsburg, Pa.	$ 2700 00
Benha Girls School, Egypt	500 00
First Church, Des Moines, Iowa	1500 00
Chartiers Cong. Monongahela Pres	4169 13
Knoxville Cong. Monongahela Pres	2500 00
Second Providence, R. I.	3000 00
Individual	125 00
Central Falls, R. I.	1900 00
Mount Washington, Monongahela Pres	720 00
Seventh Allegheny	800 00
Palisade Ave Mission, W. Hoboken, N. J.	2000 00
Third Chicago	3500 00
Presbytery of Philadelphia	400 00
Moline Cong. Rock Island Pres	1000 00
Sixth Chicago	400 00
Fifth Chicago	6000 00
Total	$31,214 13

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL,
MISS E. J. SLOAN,
MRS. G. W. MACDONALD.

REPORT OF

Magazine Committee.

Truly a wonderful stream is the River Time as it meanders through our lives, rippling and flowing from day to day and month to month, until it blends with the Ocean of Years. This River of Time in its ceaseless course, wave upon wave, has brought us again to the close of another year of Magazine work. As Secretary of the Magazine Committee I take pleasure in presenting a brief report to the Convention assembled of our work since May, 1901.

An annual report of any organization is important, indeed indispensable to the attainment of the object in pursuit. We as a committee desire to acquaint the women of our church with a correct account of our plans and methods, and offer them an opportunity to present points that require adjustment and give advice for the future improvement of your periodical. I say *your* periodical, as the Committee is only an instrument in your hands for doing the work, and nothing can be accomplished in any undertaking without a correct knowledge of the facts. Therefore this report is submitted.

As we review the work of the 15th year of the life of the Magazine we find abundant cause to exclaim with Israel's Shepherd King, "O come and let us sing unto the Lord; let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, for He hath dealt very graciously with us."

Have we learned any lessons of value by the cares and trials and triumphs of this Magazine year? We can truly answer in the affirmative—that "we have learned this one lesson at least: that the excellency of the power must be of God and not of us." As all our meetings are characterized by a spirit of devotion and firm reliance upon the only One who can give proper direction, we are assured that He has heard our petitions and that we have received the blessing. We rejoice to report that in interest in various ways there has been an increased appreciation of the value of the Magazine. This has been accomplished in a measure "by patient continuance in well doing" on the part of agents selected from the different missionary societies, and the hearty co-operation of the Christian women of our church in pleading its merit. We indeed wish to emphasize the fact of our obligations to these laborers, whom, we are sure, will be rewarded for their work of love.

It is a Bible truth that we as Christians should grow in knowledge as well as in grace from time to time. Accordingly we have labored to present to our readers every phase of our missions, both home and foreign, and as many requests have been received by the Women's Board for something especially prepared for the young women's missionary societies, it was deemed best to devote space in the Young People's Department to them and also to the M. C. of the Y. P. C. U. The effort has been to make this department supply the need, in a practical interesting way, and to enable the Exchange to be a medium for giving and receiving help in this line. We have been much pleased by the many requests for information that have come to Mrs. Dean.

Then the benefits derived from the outlined programs for missionary societies, which appear from month to month, cannot be estimated. We study with avidity the history of Greece, Rome, our own and other countries; why not much more the history of the Christian church?

Last, but not least by any means, the Thank-offering department so ably conducted by Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, is a

valuable feature that has resulted in gain for the Magazine.

The influence the Magazine exerts on the minds of its readers is a solemn thought to those who plan its pages—influence, that unseen power by which we in a degree form the character and direct the conduct of those with whom we associate and are by them molded in turn. We can imagine we see it entering, from month to month, the homes of the different classes of women in our church, the majority of whom, we are proud to say, are intelligent and educated Christian women. Some perhaps may peruse its pages to criticise, others may give it a cursory glance sufficiently to say, "I have read it," but we are quite sure that by far the greater number read it cheerfully and impartially and recommend it to others. To which of these classes do you belong?

In closing this report permit me to urge every woman present to become an earnest worker in the furthering of the best interests of the Magazine. If you have neglected this duty in the past, resolve to do so no longer. As you should become acquainted with every work carried on by your own denomination, this particular work will afford you an opportunity both for doing and receiving good, "blessing us who give and you who take."

We desire to thank all those present, and the many more who are absent, for kind favors in money, contributions, commendation; also those who have had charity for our mistakes. With profound gratitude to an over-ruling Providence, who has granted us the privilege of serving in a work that has been carried on for fifteen years faithfully and courageously, we commend to Him its future as it enters upon its sixteenth year, with the assurance that with the combined efforts of prayers and hearty support, the work will be continued unto even greater success.

The following lines seem appropriate for the laborers in this branch of church work the coming year.

"Before our feet untrodden lies
Another year,
And in our hearts grave thoughts arise
Imbued with fear.

We know not what for us it holds
In coming days;
If we shall walk through dreary wolds,
Or pleasant ways.

And so we dread this stranger year,
And from it shrink;
Yes, fain would pause reluctant here,
Upon the brink.

But hark! across the unknown way
No foot hath trod,
Comes to our fainting souls today
The voice of God.

With Him into the opening year
We bravely tread;
Our wandering feet shall know no fear—
Divinely led."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. H. CARRUTHERS,

Sec. Magazine Committee.

Financial Report.

For Year Ending April 30, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treas. Apr. 30, 1901,		$ 100 90
Magazine sub's for year	$3207 47	
Resolutions published	81 37	
Advertisements	43 50	
Payments on Hutchison and Gibney note	175 00	
Int. on Hutchison and Gibney note	13 65	
Cut sold	3 45	$3524 44
Total		$3625 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mail. mag.	$3122 85
Engravings and cuts	52 54
Telephone rental	37 00
Current expenses	76 75

Literature Y. P. dep't.....	5 00	
Expense, two delegates, W. G. M. S.....	36 50	
R. C. West, periodicals...	14 30	
W. W. Barr, photo.....	2 10	
C. G. Whitmer, auditing books	5 00	$3352 04
Bal. on hand, Apr. 30, 1902,.....		$ 273 30

RESOURCES.

Call loan, Hutchison and Gibney balance.....	325 00	
Accrued Int. at 4 per cent.	00 0	325 00
Cash on deposit in bank subject to check.....		273 30
Total.....		$ 598 30
Accumulated fund in the hands of W. G. M. S.— bonds $3000 00		
Note,—balance	183 56	$3183 56
Total.....		$ 3781 86

LIABILITIES.

None outstanding or unpaid.

MRS. S. M. KELSO, Treas.

XENIA, OHIO, May 8, 1902.

It is hereby certified that I have carefully examined the books, vouchers, and other papers belonging and pertaining to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee, for and during the period included in the foregoing report, and find the same correct and corresponding in every particular.

C. G. WHITMER, Accountant.

REPORT OF

Junior Missionary Magazine.

Prejudice and lack of knowledge are in large part responsible for the lack of interest. Overcome these and we bring the uninterested into living touch with the world's need, but the headaches and heartaches that have been experienced by those who have labored to lead others into the realm of knowledge have led to a wider interest in the better way—that of beginning with the children so that they may never know what it is not to be interested in missions.

This is the purpose—this is the ideal—of the Juniors' Missionary Magazine, to bring our boys and girls into such a condition of mind that missionary work—work for Christ—shall come to them naturally, as blossoms on a tree, a growth into a responsibility where there can be no question of shirking a work that is as an essential part of Christian life as prayer and praise and sacrament; to hasten the time when those who dare to say they have no interest in missions will be considered abnormal, off color, whose sincerity, if not sanity, may be questioned.

In a review of the past year the question naturally arises as to how nearly we have approached our ideal. Of course we never hope to attain an ideal. Ideals are evasive, ever before and above us, but, like Paul, we press forward. There have been days in the past year, however, when the forces seemed drawing in the opposite direction—days when we thought the best use that could be made of our pencil and paper was to write our resignation; but when our equilibrium was once more restored, and we looked up and not down, we knew something much more interesting than resignations might be written, and we cheerfully pressed forward to our ideal.

And so we can confidently look our readers in the face to-day and claim that, while we know only too well how far short the Magazine has come of the standard set for it, yet as it was published month by month the ideal was never lost sight of; and we are happy and grateful for the kind, appreciative expressions so often received, convincing us that others have been assured of a pressing forward in the last twelve months.

We would confess, however, that the forward movement is of the stage coach speed, rather than of the trolley car or the automobile. There are several reasons for this, one of which, and one only, we will give in the words of a bright little fellow in Allegheny, who said: "Why in the world do they not make this Magazine larger? I can read the whole thing in ten minutes." Great piles of stories and other attractive literature lie on the editorial shelves waiting transportation to the active brains that could make good use of it, but because of the size of the Magazine our portions of missionary information must be given in homoepathic doses, hardly enough to take permanent hold of the life and thought of the young readers.

To our many friends who have been so kind in manifesting a special interest in our work, we are very grateful, although time did not permit a response to the many letters received from these friends. Successful efforts have been made to place the Magazine in public libraries, in the Sabbath-schools, and in every home in the congregation where there are children. A pastor's wife writes that she makes it her duty to see that those who need it most are sure to get it. Another writes that if a few people would make themselves responsible for the Magazine, the subscription list would not have to be changed so often.

We wish to make thankful acknowledge-

ment of the kindness of our missionaries in writing so interestingly of the work, and of other friends who have contributed to our columns. To Mrs. J. C. Alter, of Monmouth, we are especially indebted for the very excellent pen-sketches and pictures which have changed our Indian work from its vagueness to a living reality, bringing us very much nearer our ideal.

And now may we not ask that our little Benjamin among magazines be considered as yours? Will you not give help and encouragement by working up its interests in your home field? Our business manager tells us a host of friends have been won for the Magazine, but the subscription list has not increased as it should, running each year as it does between five and six thousand subscribers. We would therefore urge this matter as one of the important duties before you for the coming year. Will you not send your best thoughts as to methods of work, or the good cheer of any successful effort—any helpful thought that may lead your editors and others to courage and zeal in promoting the well-rounded character which we claim is the ideal for which the Magazine stands.

MARY M. HILL, Editor.

Report of Business Manager,

FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO JANUARY 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1901, cash on hand,		$ 63 26
Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902,	$565 13	$628 39

DISBURSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Printing and mailing....	$507 76	
Engravings	45 17	
Rental two telephones...	54 95	
Postage, stationery, etc...	9 12	$617 00
Jan. 1, 1902, balance.....		$ 11 39

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. WYLIE STEVENSON,

Business Manager.

REPORT OF

Secretary of Parsonage Work.

For the Year Ending April 15, 1902.

The brightest, busiest, and, we believe, the best in its results is the year just closed. As we present our annual account, it is with joy and thankfulness we report that more congregations have been aided through this department than in any previous year. We doubt not new life has been infused thereby and these congregations brought into closer touch with our church's interests.

By reason of the great amount of work belonging to each we have come to regard Church Extension and Parsonage as two distinct lines of work. And yet in some places is not the parsonage an essential element to and closely associated with church extension in the sense of strengthening our mission congregations that are weak and much discouraged?

We are pleased to report the debt on parsonage at Alliance, Nebraska, has been canceled. During the year also the congregations of Spokane, Wash., and Williamette, Oregon, were able through persistent effort to have their parsonage debt canceled.

Somewhat less than two years ago a loan of $5000 was made to New Haven, Mich., for a parsonage. This place at that time was a promising field, but for various reasons the work here failed to come up to what was expected of it, and the handful of discouraged people desired to sell their parsonage. Permission was accordingly granted and the property sold recently for the full amount of the loan, which was returned to the Board.

Early in the year the congregation of Alameda, Cal., was dissolved by presbytery, the work in that field abandoned and the church and parsonage sold. By arrangement we received a pro rata amount of the proceeds of sale, which for the parsonage amounted to $759.40. This is $380 less than was due on the loan.

Since last report, applications for parsonage loans were granted to eighteen congregations. These applications were carefully considered and made on first mortgage security. In every case our legal advisor, Major R. E. Stewart, examined the security, giving much of his valuable time to this department of our work. The grants made are as follows:

Olympia, Wash.,	10 years	$1500
Second, Topeka, Kan.,	10 years	1700
Thirteenth, Pittsburg, Pa.,	10 years	3100
Kansas City, Kan.,	10 years	2500
Pinckneyville, Ill.,	10 years	1200
Winterset, Ia.,	10 years	1200
LaCrosse, Kan.,	8 years	500
East McKeesport, Pa.,	10 years	2700
Pitcairn, Pa.,	10 years	2400
Sioux City, Iowa,	10 years	2800
Everett, Wash.,	10 years	1800
Third Des Moines, Iowa,	10 years	1800
Homestead, Pa.,	10 years	2500
Salineville, Ohio,	10 years	1500
Canon City, Colo.,	10 years	1900
Stafford, Kan.,	10 years	1000
Chariton, Iowa,	10 years	1200
First, Tacoma, Wash.,	12 years	3200

The above grants aggregate $34,500. Of this amount $13,900 has not yet been called for, but the preparation of the legal papers is progressing rapidly and the money will all be needed by June first.

We begin the year with a balance from April 15, 1901, of $13,241.12. Of this $5300 was paid on grants promised last year. Received from missionary societies (Women's and Juniors') $1,177.80.

Received from repayments of loans,	$ 7,115.73
From Thank-offering,	2,055.00

Total receipts,..... 23,589.65
Total disbursements,..... 24,542.19
Overdrawn, April 15, 1902..... 952.52

We have not refused any applications for lack of money, but at times during the year have felt it necessary to withhold action on applications until a better condition of the treasury existed.

On account of the growth of the work it was deemed advisable by the Board of Church Extension and your Board to revise the rules governing the two boards. Three conferences have been held, the entire subject of appropriations for church and parsonage building being carefully considered. The changes agreed upon with reference to parsonage appropriations are herewith submitted :

First. The Board of Church Extension assigns to the Women's Missionary Society, the entire parsonage department, reserving the right to make parsonage grants in special cases in which other interests may require it to be so done.

Second. Applications for parsonage loans shall be made to Women's Board, all grants to be subject to the regulations at present in force until otherwise ordered by General Assembly.

Third. When a parsonage loan is made by Women's Board, with approbation of Board of Church Extension, the trustees of General Assembly and Board of Church Extension shall recognize such loan as first lien on so much of premises as may be used for the parsonage until the same shall be satisfied, and in case of failure of congregation, the Board of Church Extension and Women's Board shall have a pro rata interest in proceeds of sale of property as the interest of each may appear.

Fourth. Inasmuch as the security for loan of parsonage erected on church lot affects the property interest of Board of Church Extension, notice shall be given to said Board of the amount of such loan and time for which it is made.

As the above involved some necessary changes in regulations heretofore used, the following amended regulation have been adopted and are herewith presented for your approval :

(1.) The Parsonage Fund shall be used to assist struggling congregations which require aid from the mission funds of the church, and not for congregations in general.

(2.) Applications for aid from the Parsonage Fund shall be made by the trustees of the congregation by authority of the congregation, endorsed by the presbytery and approved by the Superintendent of missions of the presbytery.

(3.) Aid shall be granted only as a loan on security approved by the Board, at the moderate rate of interest, the same to be repaid in installments according to the conditions named in the grant.

(4.) The term within which the loan shall be repaid shall be determined when the grant is made, but ordinarily may not exceed ten years.

(5.) All aid for parsonages shall be subject to the rule of the General Assembly concerning church property.

Surely the work of assisting in the erection of parsonages—homes for missionary pastors in needy, struggling fields—appeals to every woman's heart. This work can only be carried on by your contributions and your prayers for God's blessing as you give.

We would not overlook the fact that, by the blessing of God and the people being made willing to give of their means to this work, much has been accomplished in the past.

But what of the year upon which we now enter ? With appropriations amounting to $13,900 already made, and no money in hand except our share of Thank-offering, what message will you take to your societies ? Shall it be to issue instruction to your Board not to make further appropriations for parsonages, or shall it be for increased contributions to the work of this department that poorly paid Home missionaries may at least have the comforts of well appointed dwellings for themselves and their families ?

MRS. G. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.

REPORT OF

United Presbyterian Women's Association.

A long time ago, in one of the poorer districts of the old town of Edinburgh, just about Christmas time, a social gathering was held for the children of a mission school. The gifts and goodies had been distributed, and there were to be addresses by three ministers who were present. The first two were lengthy and somewhat dry, the room was hot and ill-ventilated, the children grew restless and sleepy. When the third rose he saw he must do something to rouse his audience if he would gain a hearing. So he thought he would rattle off two or three good stories in quick succession, and when he had the children's attention he would give them the lesson he had intended. The plan worked like a charm. At the magic words, "Once upon a time" the sleepy eyes opened wide and the restless little forms sat bolt upright. By the end of the third story he felt he had gained his point, and began, "Now children this shows—" but he never got any farther, for a shrill little voice from the back seat piped out, "Niver heed what it shows, Mister, gie's anither story."

Now I am well aware that a good report ought to be full of facts and figures. But I also know that figures are apt to be very uninteresting to most of us; in fact, that we are like the children fonder of the tale than the moral. So I propose this morning, at the risk of not giving an orthodox report, to picture to you, as simply as I can, the work which is being done by the Women's Association, in the hope that you will be interested enough to secure a copy of our annual report and study the statistics for yourselves.

As most of you know, our headquarters are in Pittsburg and Allegheny, where our three institutions are. But the work is for the benefit of the whole church. If you but glance at the roll of our Aged People's Home you will see that our family there is gathered from North, South, East and West. You can fairly hear the dear old Irish brogue in some of the names and smell the Scotch heather in others. The Orphanage, it is true, has been tenanted so far principally by children from Pittsburg and vicinity, but there is no reason why this should be. Its doors are open to the orphans of the whole church. Besides, many of the children, after leaving the orphanage, have found homes among our good people both in the far east and the far west. As to the Hospital, we hope when our new house of healing is erected, and may God speed the day, that the eyes of the sick and afflicted women from all over our land will turn to it as a veritable Bethesda, where they will find, not only the best that medical and surgical skill can give, but also that home-like Christian atmosphere which will take away the dread, so natural to us all, of going to a hospital for treatment. We hope too that when our foreign missionaries come home, as they often do, shattered in health, that they will find here the rest and healing they need.

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

I wish I could take you all with me for a visit to the Aged People's Home. Originally it was one of those old colonial mansions, with a great wide door in the center opening on to a spacious veranda—a door that seems to smile a welcome to you. The additions have been kept well to the rear, so that the home look remains, and when you step into the great hall that runs clear through the middle of the main building the home feeling grows on you. It is in this hall that the Sabbath afternoon services are held, the ministers taking turns in

preaching. If you wander into the sunny sitting-room you will probably find a group of dear old ladies sitting, with hands folded on their laps, rocking gently to and fro, chatting the while about the olden times, or glancing over the magazines, or watching from the windows the street cars which pass in full view, bringing a whiff of the busy outside world into the quiet home. Or you may stumble on a quilting party in some corner of the spacious halls. For there is a full fledged Dorcas Society here, with president and all other officers, and many an unselfish stitch is put into garments for those more needy than themselves.

If you knock at one of the doors you will be asked in and given the best chair in the room. A glance around will show you that the furnishing is not only comfortable, but that everything is tasty and beautiful. And no wonder for nearly every room has been fitted up by loving hands in memory of a dear one gone before. A few judicious questions will draw out the life story of the occupant. Probably it will be a simple, uneventful story, and yet pathetic—pathetic in that it will tell of one prop after another taken away in God's mysterious Providence, leaving the lonely one thankful to find shelter in old age within our home. Most of the old ladies are the dear, sweet, loveable kind, the kind you would like to adopt for grandmothers. A few are somewhat soured and crabbed, as Carlyle's mother said of him, "gey ill to live wi"; but all the more are you glad that here, in this peaceful Christian home, they are having a chance to mellow and to ripen ere they go hence.

A new wing is just about completed and another is contemplated. In this addition, besides other things, there is a mammoth new dining-room and a number of bed rooms over it and we hope that very soon the patient old men who have been waiting for admission will find a place.

Just here let me say, that while I can not stop to explain just how vacancies are filled from the waiting list, that no one has ever been turned away from any of our institutions for lack of funds to pay entrance fee or any thing else.

ORPHANS' HOME.

From the Aged People's Home to the Orphans' home is a far cry in more senses than one. You must cross two cities and climb a steep hill to get there, and it is like coming from the atmosphere of a quiet, peaceful autumn evening into that of a healthful breezy, blustering spring morning. Here too the idea of home as against institution is emphasized. The children wear no hideous uniform to destroy their personality. Those who are old enough attend public school and bring home their reports to be signed just as our own children do. They receive invitations to the country for the vacation months, gathering back to the Home in September when school begins.

I know you will want to visit the nursery; every one does. I have often envied the mothers of twins, but when it comes to caring for twenty to twenty-five little youngsters, all under six years of age, it would take a very motherly heart indeed to adopt them all from choice. And yet the bright, patient young lady who is at the head of this department, together with her assistant and with the help of the ladies of the Board, manages to mother them all a little bit. You cannot be long in this great, sunny nursery without recognizing that the law of love rules here. The little hands clinging to the nurse's skirts as you talk with her and trying to get hold of her hand to fondle it speak louder than words that here perfect love has cast out fear. One of our ladies told me that some time ago she happened into the nursery about bed time, and she thought she would help put some of the tots to bed. She had tucked away three or four in an adjoining room and thought they were disposed for the night. But presently a little voice called out "Miss Blank, Miss Blank," naming the nurse, "you've forgot to give us our good night kiss," and the nurse laying down what she was at and turning to go to the children, smiled as she remarked to the visitor, "Yes, I go through the performance with every

one of them every night."

The Home is beginning to reap very pleasantly of its early sowing. As you may imagine, the help question is one of the hardest the Board has to face. In this large lively family, help is hard to get and hard keep. This year two of our helpers, one in the nursery and another in the sewing-room, are former children of the Home. They grew to maturity in suitable homes found for them by the Board, and now have returned volunteering their services to help care for a new generation of orphans.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Another steep hill, but happily a short one, right behind the Home brings you to Memorial Hospital. The Hospital is first and foremost for the children, though we take in outsiders when we have room, and sometimes have a woman patient. At present one of the old ladies is with us suffering from a broken leg. When the child is ailing at the Home, it is immediately dispatched to the hospital, so that many of our cases are the minor diseases of childhood. And yet, many a life and death struggle has been witnessed within the walls of our hospital. We have a staff of physicians second to none in the city, and they give us of their time, their labor and their skill freely and cheerfully. The surgical cases have been very successful, and some of the recoveries in the medical wards have seemed to us little short of miraculous. I wish I could stop to tell you of individual cases.

Of Wilbert, for instance, who was with us nearly a year. He came to us with hip-joint disease, but was able to walk when he left—Wilbert, who had a smile for everybody and the invariable answer, "I'm all right," to your enquiry how he was, although he lay nearly all the time with a heavy weight attached to his leg and suffered exceedingly at times.

Of Rosy, the little Catholic girl, who had curvature of the spine and had to be *hung*, as she expressed it, every few days. She was taken from us because she was learning too much of the Protestant religion.

Of blind George, who was with us so often and so long that the hospital seemed home to him. He lay dying a few months ago, telling his pastor he was glad he was going where he could see and repeating the verses and psalms he had learned while in the hospital.

And of that other little one for whom we had no room, whose only gleam of light came from the ministrations of a sweet Christian young lady, who visited him in his wretched home. He said when he was dying he was glad he was going to Jesus, and where he would be rid of the "pesky" flies. Oh, when we heard this how we longed for our new hospital.

As you know, the hospital has met with a very heavy loss in the death of Dr. C. Jane Vincent, the only President the Board ever had, and also a member of the staff. Every good work was dear to her, but Memorial Hospital lay closest to her heart. She labored for it, she loved it; I might almost say she lived for it. We who are left are doing the best we can to carry on the work, and the knowledge that the new and enlarged hospital was her great unfilled desire gives an impetus to our efforts in that direction. The difficulties regarding the site are still holding us back, but some recent indications point to the hope that, though perhaps not in the way we expected, our way may soon be made clear in this matter.

And now what do we want, for of course you know we want something from the delegates to this Convention. I can sum it up in one sentence: "Go home and talk about us." We know that if interest is aroused, the prayers and gifts will follow. When I say talk about us, I do not mean that you should mention in your account of this Convention that the Women's Association reported on Thursday at such and such a time. Nor even that you tell the good women of your society about us; probably they know all about the work already.

I mean that you talk about it by the way, at your picnics this summer, at your socials next winter every where when you get the opportunity. There may be some

one in your community not quite educated up to the point of giving to foreign missions, who yet might be touched by the story of lonely old age and helpless and suffering childhood. There may be some one who has lost a loved companion and is even now saying, "Oh if I had her back how I would lavish all I have upon her." It might help heal the wound to suggest furnishing one of the new rooms in our Aged People's Home as a memorial of her, surely a more fitting, more lasting, more beautiful monument than any marble shaft. There may be an aching mother heart—a mother who wonders how she could ever have grumbled about the shoes wearing out so fast and the clothes needing patching so often, now that the form of her boy lies so still on the hillside. It might stop that ache a little to know that she was providing clothes and shoes for one of our restless fun-loving boys in the Orphanage. There may be a family whose dear one has been brought back from the very gates of death, and what more fitting thank-offering could be than to endow a bed or a room in our new hospital where other suffering ones might be tenderly cared for.

You have listened to many appeals since coming to Xenia and you will listen to many more ere you leave. All I ask for our Women's Association work is that you will give it a place among other good works which claim your interest and sympathy.

You know there is a great deal of sympathy often wasted on the parents of large families. People seem to forget that love is elastic and that the seventh or eighth little tow-head is just as welcome as the first born. And as to the stocking and shoe question, it only means a little more toil for the father and a little more sacrifice for the mother, and all so glorified and transfigured by love that toil becomes pleasure and sacrifice joy. Which things are a parable. That our hearts go out in sympathy to far off Egypt and India is no reason why we should neglect the great Home Mission work. And just because we long to lift up the downtrodden and oppressed Freedmen, we also long to extend a helping hand to the ignorant, bewildered foreigners who throng our great cities. And so on it goes, and there is always room for more interest in our hearts, and love has a wonderful way of expanding the pocket-book.

I feel like being very bold just as I sit down and claiming for the work I represent a first born's place. I think I have pretty good Scriptural authority for my claim. For if you read the first few chapters of Acts, you will see that before ever Paul started out on those grand foreign missionary tours, before ever Peter and the rest began their home mission work among the Jews, while yet the little church was gathered in one place, with one mind and with one purse they set about doing their first work, which was caring for their widows (and I take it that included the orphans;) and that is the very work the Women's Association is trying to do.

Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep one's self unspotted from the world.

HELEN A. WILSON.

230 Fairmont Ave.

REPORT OF

Xenia Bible Training School.

Again it becomes the duty of your committee to report the Xenia Bible Training School; and again we are obliged to report the school has existed only in name.

The same opportunity for Bible study has been offered; the same Professors have held themselves cordially willing to give instruction; the same urgent invitation has been sent broadcast by liberal advertising, and although there never has been a time that ladies were not present in the Seminary classes, yet, for the past three years—ever since ten pupils were required to secure special lectures—there has been no regularly organized Tralning-school.

In view of these discouraging facts, your committee feels justified in advising discontinuance of the effort, and requests to be discharged.

That this is a regret to those who had hoped so much from this line of Christian work needs scarcely be said.

MRS. R. S. FINLEY, Secretary.

MRS. S. M. KELSO,
MISS SARAH REED,
MRS. JOSEPH HOLMES,
MRS. S. S. WILSON,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. Balance in Treasury May, 1901		$38 34
Cr. Bv bill of books omitted in report of 1898,	14 56	
By tvpographical error in 1898	4 00	
Aug. 1901—Folders for U. P. Convention at Winona	6 00	
Miss. Review of the World	1 30	
Advertising B. T. School in United Presbyterian	5 76	
Stationary and stamps	1 00	
		32 62
		5 72

MRS. R. S. FINLEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF

Secretary of Junior Work.

It is with a spirit of thankfulness that we report what the Lord has enabled the dear boys and girls of the Junior Missionary Society to accomplish for Him, not only during the past year, but during the ten years of our existence. Financially the figures will show these societies have been no small factor in the upbuilding and maintaining of the work undertaken by the Women's General Missionary Society.

Ten years ago, at this time, the plan for the reorganization of the Mission bands under the title of Junior missionary societies was adopted. The wisdom of this step has been manifest in the increase in societies, members and contributions, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that these Junior members have brought into the treasury, during the ten years, $44,218 for missions.

The statistics for 1892 show that we had 155 societies with 3,463 members. The contributions amounted to $2,770. Our work has been wonderfully blessed in that we now report 200 societies with a membership of 6,757, and contributions, $6,016.01

Have we not great reason to be encouraged with this showing? We have learned from several other denominations that during a corresponding period of time their bands have decreased in number, in membership and contributions, owing to the fact that in many congregations the bands were reorganized as Junior societies auxiliary to the young people.

In 1894 it was thought a fuller report of the societies could be obtained by the Junior Secretary sending blanks direct to the presbyterial Junior Secretary making her responsible for gathering these statistics. The result was a great increase in the number of societies reported, and a corresponding increase in the number of auxiliaries under the care of the W. G. M. S.

This plan is still followed, but every Junior Superintendent should also report through the Recording Secretary of the presbyterial. Those who fail to do so will not find a report of their society in the annual statistics. This answers the question, which so frequently comes to your Junior Secretary, Why was our society not reported in the Statistical Secretary's report?"

The pink colored blank for the annual report is always sent to the Junior Secretaries in February. If these blanks are not received by the 15th, notify the Junior Secretary at once. Superintendents not receiving blanks before March 10th should write to the presbyterial Junior Secretary. A third report must be sent, to the General Secretary of Our Young People else the Junior missionary societies will not make a correct showing at the annual institute of Our Young People.

February 1st seems like an early date for your Junior Secretary to send blanks for annual reports. It is necessary, however, because in some instances the blanks travel around several weeks before reaching the proper person, your Secretary not having been notified of the changes in presbyterial Junior Secretaries. We mention one instance. The person to whom the blanks were finally sent began to make inquiry *why* these should be sent to her, and learned that six months previous she had been elected Junior Secretary of the presbyterial. Greater difficulty than usual has been experienced in getting the reports returned. May it not be that the Secretaries sent out the blanks too far in advance of the time to be returned? Reports from twenty-nine societies were received after April 20th, when the statistics had been compiled. It added to the labor, but they have all been

counted in.

From 46 presbyterials we make the following summary:

No. of societies including Little Light Bearers	200
No. of members last year	5,669
Present membership	6,757
No. societies organized this year	17
No. members in L. L. B. circles	768
No. members in Young Women's circles	585
No. of honorary members	512
Grand total	7,269

The 20 young women's circles reporting are not included in the total number of societies. These are the advance circles of the J. M. S., but the 32 Little Light Bearers circles are counted as per the order of the previous convention. A number of these are in congregations where there is no Junior missionary society.

While the number of our societies show a decrease of 25 over those reported the previous year, yet no societies have been reported disbanded, and with 17 societies organized during the year, we do not believe there has been an actual decrease, but that the apparent decrease comes from a failure of societies to send reports.

The membership of 6,757 shows an increase of 1,088.

Among the societies worthy of mention, because of the large membership and contributions during the year, are:

Sixth Church, Pittsburg, with 250 members and $390 in contributions.

Shady Side, Pittsburg, 172 members and $340.

Avalon, Pa., (Allegheny presbyterial) 130 members and $255.

Salem, N. Y., 123 members and $284.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 126 members.

Seventh Church, Pittsburg, 118 members.

First Wilkinsburg, 105 members.

Norris Square, Philadelphia, 100 members.

Again we must commend our faithful Junior Secretaries and Superintendents for their work, in making it possible for us to give to the convention such an excellent report. May we not hope that those who have been a little indifferent or careless, and who failed to report even what had been done, will be stirred up to greater efforts as they read what others have accomplished? Four presbyteries reported last year, to your Secretary, no Junior missionary society. This year two of them have flourishing societies.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR.

Special Work, Scholarships in Girl's Boarding School, Sialkot, India.	$2,090 01
Foreign Missions	728 05
Home Missions	458 95
Freedmen Missions	286 50
Church Extension and Parsonage,	28 00
Ministerial Relief	37 50
Contingent Fund	54 35
Congregational Work	332 18
Thank-offering	1,305 94
Orphans' Home	83 76
Memorial Hospital	105 36
Aged Peoples' Home	14 00
Miscellaneous	491 93
Total	$6,016 01

No. Boxes and Packages 105; value, $543.35; grand total, $6,560.33.

Amount contributed to the special work by the Junior Unions and Endeavor societies, $192.50; to other purposes, $100.50. $98.05 less than last year. Total, $293.00

We are glad to find that the subject of systematic giving is kept before the Juniors, and that the contributions are gaining each year, the present year's offerings being the largest in the history of the societies—a fine showing for the last year of the first decade. We believe this increase is largely due to the fact that a special object has been assigned for a part of the contributions which appealed strongly to the boys and girls, and that special envelopes were prepared for this work and sent free to societies making application. Over 3000 of these were sent out by your Secretary. I am snre our Juniors and Superintendents will feel fully rewarded for their efforts when they are told that the amount paid to the special work is almost enough for the en-

tire maintainance of the school for the year 1902. This is not at the expense of the other departments, as all except two show a greater amount than the previous year. The twentieth century Thank-offering of the Juniors is included in the total contributions, as it is in the Senior societies' totals. We are pleased to note that congregational work is $79 less than last year. At this point we would call attention to the fact that some of the societies are still inclined to devote at least a part of their funds to objects—most worthy in themselves—but quite outside the work for which the Women's General Missionary Society is responsible, thereby crippling the work of the society of which they are a part. Presbyterial Treasurers will please take notice that in remitting to the general Treasurer they must state how much of the amount has been paid by the Junior missionary societies, otherwise the Treasurer cannot give the Juniors the proper credit on her books, or her annual report and the amounts reported to the Junior Secretary will greatly exceed those reported by the Treasurer, as they do this year. This is important, and delegates will please make it known; also that money for the special work should never be sent to the Junior Secretary, but through the presbyterial Treasurer the same as all other funds The special work as a rule is changed each year, but we believe the Sialkot school has become so popular during the past two years that many will an d should continue to provide schol arships for this school from year to year.

In order to create greater interest in the work a page in the Women's Missionary Magazine each monthwas devoted to "news, and methods of work." Some excellent suggestions were given, particularly on interesting and holding the boys. Your Secretary will continue to edit this page if the Superintendents, and presbyterfal Secretaries will continue to furnish the material. Space will again be given in the Juniors' Magazine to report new societies. Give time of organization, number of members and name of Superintendent. Report to the presbyterial Junior Secretary and also to the general Secretary. This helps to keep us in touch one with the other. One Superintendent reports she is given a column in the daily paper of the place, once every quarter, in which to write up what the Juniors have accomplished during the quarter, and I can assure you she makes gocd use of it. Other papers, particularly in small towns, might be glad to have these news items, as would also our church papers.

BEST METHODS.

We quote a few of the best methods reported, believing they will be suggestive to others:

"Furnish a tablet for each child to copy the lesson study from the blackboard."

"A thorough preparation by the Superin tendent is necessary to make the meeting interesting."

"Make each one feel he has a place and it must be filled."

"Let the Juniors do much of the work, keep records of receipts, disbursement of monies, etc."

"Giving money to invest."

"Pieceing quilts and sending donations to the Homes."

"Birthday socials."

"Assigning to the older ones a missionary to read and study about."

"Drills in finding different books of the Bible, certain chapters and favorite verses."

"Twenty-one books given for faithful attendance and a book mark given to those who learned the books of the Bible in regular order."

"Have a question-box and let each member write two questions to be answered at the next meeting."

"Sewing for the poor."

"Honor roll."

"Avoid formality."

"Dividing the society and contesting. It improved behavior and increased both interest and membership."

"The dollar brigade—The missionary Library."

"Give a Bible or other book for regular attendance."

"Reward cards for attendance."

"Roll of honor for faithful attendadce."

TOPICS USED.

All report that the study of the topics in the Magazine, in addition to the Bible study, has a prominent place.

Committing the Psalms, books of the Bible, Bible characters, Paul's missionary journey, our distinctive principies, questions and answers on the different mission fields prepared by the Women's Board.

Temperance; Pilgrim's Progress; Life of Joseph illustrated on a sand chart.

A number of the societies report using the Junior Normal lessons.

Thus you will see the subject for study has been a broad one.

In reply to the question, Has the Magazine been helpful in your society? the answer in every case is:

"Yes, by helping make out programs."

"Increasing interest by reading."

"It gives us something new and helpful to study about each month."

"Interests those outside the society."

"In many instances it is the only missionary magazine in the home."

"Reading the Magazine keeps up interest in the society."

"The Cozy Corner letters draw the children of the church closer together and are an incentive to better work."

"The stories are interesting and the pictures much enjoyed by the Juniors."

We find helpful things to read or tell in the society."

"Yes, we all like to read it, but it would be more helpful if the big words in the stories were expressed in smaller and more child-like terms."

"Helps the mothers to teach the topics at home."

At the request of a number of the superintendents the topics used for our Junior societies are the same as those used in the women's societies. A helpful study on these topics has been provided through the Juniors' Magazine.

A little pink folder topic card has been prepared and can be had free except postage at three cents a dozen. So every Juuior should have one. A history of our Mission band and Junior work has been prepared. Both the above can be had by addressing your Literature Secretary.

The most encouraging item in our work during the past year was the offering which one of our members made of herself to go to the foreign field—Miss Marion Paden, of Avalon, Pa. As far as known, this is the first fruits from our Junior missionary societies. Is that alone not worth the ten years work? Let us not be satisfied with what we have accomplished during the past decade, but let us push forward, willing to "spend and be spent" in this glorious work. There is abundant room for increase in the number of our societies, as there are more than 600 congregations in the church in which there are no Junior organizations. If zeal for and interest in mission work can be implanted in our children early in life, abundance of good fruit will be the result. We recommend as our special work for the coming year some form of Freedmen's work, the special object to be decided after consultation with the Freedmen's Board. Due notice of this will be given by circular letter to the presbyterial Secretary aud also through the Magazine and church papers.

ELLA J. STEVENSON, Junior Sec'y.

REPORT OF

Literature Secretary.

We are pleased to announce to the Xenia convention, that the demand for literature this year has been greater than ever before, and that the interest taken in this department of the work has increased from month to month in a very gratifying manner. The orders have come from North, South, East and West, Iowa leading, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania closely following.

In compliance with the many requests from the Monmouth convention, that we have more leaflets written by our own women, an earnest effort had been made in this direction. The result is we are publishing a number, to be known as the "Woman's Board Series," containing a general history of the women's work of the church in all its various departments and fields at home and abroad.

Some of these have been unavoidably delayed; others will be ready at an early date. The following are now on sale: Mrs. H. C. Campbell's "Home and Ministerial Relief," Dr. C. Jane Vincent's "Freedmen's Work;" and Miss E. J. Sloan's "Treasury Catechism."

In addition to the "Woman's Board Series," we have issued the following, "I Can," Mrs. A. W. Lytle; "Our Sisters in Egypt," Mrs. J. P. White; "What the Gospel has Done for Egypt," Miss Anna Y. Thompson; "The Marvellous Power of the Printed Word," Rev. James G. Hunt; "Evangelistic Work in Egypt," Mrs. Margaret L. McClenahan; "The Importance of Book Distribution in Egypt," Rev. John Giffen; "Medical Missionary Work in the Delta," Caroline Lawrence, M. D.; "A Day's Experience with a Doctor in Egypt," E. Dorcas Teas; "The Soudan—Its Needs," Rev. J. Kelly Giffen. and a leaflet for free distribution on the "Value of Reports," by Mrs. Annie R. Herron, President of Women's Board.

Thirty thousand copies of a new edition of "Prosperous Work" have been printed, and are now being sent out in response to all who will send postage. We hope you will continue to send until every woman in our church has received a copy.

A chart of the work of the Women's General Missionary Society has been sent to every congregation in the United States.

We are glad to state that quite an interest has been taken in the "United Study of Missions" by many of the societies, judging from the sale of "Via Christi" and "Earliest Missions in all Lands." It would be well if all our societies would take up this great study of missions.

In summing up the year's work we have met with little to discourage and much to encourage, for all along the line we have had helpful words of cheer. Again and again you have written us, "We find the leaflets so helpful;" "I can't get along without the leaflets;" "I have a paper to prepare on next month's subject, send leaflets by return mail," and so often comes back the answer that they were helpful.

The best solution of the problem as to what has caused the increased interest in our literature, lies in the fact that so many read the Women's Missionary Magazine and follow the subjects outlined therein.

Of "Via Christi" many have written that they have found the study of missions very instructive. Of the new "Prosperous Work" time and again have we had letters showing your appreciation. We do wish to assure you that your kind letters have been very encouraging.

The following is the Financial Report for the year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April, 1901..... 46 12

Monmouth Convention sales	19	37
To sale of leaflets, rules of order, enrollment card and Mission Band Helpers	138	61
To sale of Via Christi	92	95
" Earliest Missions in all Lands	16	60
" Postage on Prosperous Work	48	82
" Interest on bank account		75
Total	363	22

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash for leaflets, rules of order, and enrollment cards	53	47
By cash for Via Christi	79	54
" Earliest Missions in all Lands	14	32
" postage for the year	50	77
" cabinet and boxes for leaflets	23	80
" clasp envelopes and account book	6	29
" postal scales	2	50
Expressage for Via Christi	5	65
" on literature to various places	4	35
Total	240	69
Balance on hand	$122	53

DISTRIBUTED.

Leaflets (sold)	8618
Via Christi (sold)	272
Earliest Mission (sold)	165
Prosperous Work (postage paid)	11800
Prosperous Work (free)	1250
Leaflets (free)	2606
Charts (free)	1000
Total	25711

Respectively submitted,

ELIZABETH CAUGHEY,

Literature Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Home Missions and Ministerial Relief,

For the Year Ending April, 1902.

With unutterable feelings of gratitude to our heavenly Father for all the blessings wherewith he has crowned the labors of the year just closed, the Secretary of the departments named above presents her sixteenth annual report. What has been sowed in great weakness God has raised up in power, so that we thank him for the mercies of the past and take courage for the important and responsible work of the future.

Twelve devoted Christians have represented the Women's General Missionary Society during the year, carrying the word of life into some of the dark and needy places of our land. Following are the names of the workers and their fields of labor.

Rev. W. W. Gordon, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

Rev. J. H. Ashenhurst, Simnasho, Oregon.

Miss Ella Montgomery, Simnasho, and Warm Springs Agency.

Miss M. J. Stewart, Tacoma, Washington,

Miss Ethel B. Cox, Seattle, Washington.

Miss Virginia Caruthers, Spokane, Washington.

Rev. Edwin McClintock, Detroit Mich.

Rev. Thomas M. Chalmers, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Marlin, Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. Fortunato, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Wishart, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. C. Antoszewski, Chicago, Ill.

By reference to annual report of last year you will see that the resignation of Rev. J. A. Speer, missionary at Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, was accepted by Oregon presbytery, and that the resignation of Rev. J. A. Morrow as missionary at Simnasho had also been received and accepted, and that the general opinion of presbytery was adverse to abandoning that work. At the same meeting of presbytery the Women's Board was urged to send a committee to inspect and decide as to the future of Simnasho, and the Rev. W. W. Gordon was recommended as missionary at Warm Springs Agency. At the first meeting of our Board in May the above action of presbytery was concurred in, and Rev. W. W. Gordon was elected as missionary in charge of Indian work, stationed at the Agency. In June a committee was appointed to visit our "Indian work in Oregon and all the places *en route* where we had interests or workers; also to visit, at request of Cedar Rapids presbyterial, the reservation of the Sac and Fox Indians with a view to taking up missionary work among them." Said committee consisted of Mrs. J. C. Alter, of Monmouth, and the Secretary of Home Mission department. After considerable correspondence the position of missionary at Shimnasho was offered to Rev. J. A. Ashenhurst, who had served our church so long and so well in Egypt. We are glad to report that he accepted and took charge of the work about September the first.

The committee reached the reservation during the first week of August, and had the pleasure of being entertained by Brother Speer and family in the parsonage at the Agency and Brother Morrow and family in the parsonage at Simnasho. The limits of this report forbid a detailed account of the very long, tedious journey, or of all we saw and heard while on the reservation. Suffice it to say that our hearts were stirred to the depths by the poverty, isolation and degradation of these once proud owners of this fair land of ours, and that we were

more determined than ever before to continue to give them the "bread and water of life" through the agency of the missionary of the cross and the preached word. Our wonder was not that they were poor, but that they were able to live at all, in that barren, dry, parched land. We were delighted with what we saw of the work of our field matron, Miss Montgomery, and believe that, through her consecrated efforts, much more than we had dreamed of can be accomplished for the women and consequently for the homes of this needy people. One of the greatest obstacles to contend with is the need of interpreters, sometimes two or three being necessary.

We are glad to report that an early solution of this difficulty may be expected, as Mr. Ashenhurst reports that he can already offer the Lord's Prayer in the Indian tongue, and is also at work upon eight or nine sermons which he hopes to preach without the intervention of an interpreter. Mr. Ashenhurst employs his own teachers at his own expense. Miss Montgomery also reports progress in this direction, and we confidently expect that Mr. Gordon will also equip himself with the language as soon as possible. As the work of field matron was, by order of the Monmouth convention, to be considered as an experiment for one year, we hereby report our belief that it is a mighty agency in the evangelization of the Indians, and unanimously ask your endorsement of its continuance.

If our Indians upon our Warm Springs reservation appeal to us because of their ignorance and poverty, what shall we say of the condition of the Sac and Fox Indians, whose reservation we visited at Tampa. Unlike the former these Indians own a larger reservation of very valuable, tillable land in Iowa, where fertile farms are smiling all around. They also have annuities from the U. S. government in payment of other lands sold to the government long ago. Surely no pagans in any foreign country could be more degraded and ignorant and more devoted to their heathen religions.

The Presbyterians have had missionaries at work for them, but several years ago became discouraged and abandoned the field. Our women living in the immediate neighborhood brought their condition to the attention of the presbyterial, and it in turn appeals to you. This people live in sight of four or five Christian churches, passing them in fact every time they go to town, and yet they are living in absolute darkness. They are so blind they do not wish to see, but prefer "darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil." Your Board, after hearing the report of the investigating committee, decided by a unanimous vote, to leave the decision of this question to you.

A fuller report of the visits made by this committee may be had if desired, as both members are present at this convention, but the limited time at the disposal of the Secretary will not admit of further elaboration in this paper.

With the above statements we will now permit our missionaries to speak for themselves.

WARM SPRINGS INDIAN MISSION.

Report of Rev. W. W. Gordon.

DEAR FRIENDS:

One entering mission work among the Indians is deeply impressed with the newness and strangeness of the work. It may not be more difficult than other mission work, but its difficulties are peculiar. At once the "Indian problem" confronts you, for the attempts being made to solve it are hindrances to the efforts put forth to Christianize these people. Even as you grow better acquainted with them, you keep saying, This is indeed a strange race. And this peculiarity keeps you between hope and fear. One day you are much encouraged, the next you feel as though your work was more than useless.

I greatly regretted that I failed to meet here the committee of the Women's Board, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Alter, who visited this field last summer. Since they have already fully and ably presented to the Board the condition of the mission, this re-

port need only give a summary of the year's work, together with such features as may have since developed.

The employees at the Agency received us kindly, and our relations with them have been pleasant. Our Sabbath-school is held in the chapel of the school building. The two day-school teachers, the clerk and his wife, Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Gordon, are the teachers. We are not permitted to teach the catechism. Having no encouragement from the matrons to study the lesson, the children give it very little attention, but the review shows they remember very well what is told them. About eighty of the children come to our prayer-meeting held each Thursday evening in the chapel. They also attend the Sabbath evening services in our church, and at the Jr. C. E. on Sabbath afternoon about forty are present. By means of all these services they gather considerable knowledge of the Bible, and if the influences of home and friends were not so opposed to all this teaching, we could look for greater results.

The Agent was requested to let the children come to the church one week for services. He replied that he could not. However the electric light plant froze up, and he came saying, "You can have the children this week if you want them." They came to the church, and I presented a portion of the Pilgrim's Progress each evening. They seemed interested. After this the whole story was gone over one evening with the steroptican views. Illustrated sermons have been enjoyed also, by the older Indians, and the church is well filled when the pictures are given. They have by this means gotten a better idea of Dr. Paton's work than they could have received without the pictures. Owing to expense these views cannot be given very often. The loan of proper slides would be a help appreciated. Services have been held twice each Sabbath, Miss Montgomery, or Mrs. Gordon, conducting the meeting when I was at Sik-sik-wa. The evening attendance is larger than the interpreted service, because of the presence of the childran, for whom the sermon is especially prepared.

A prayer-meeting has been held each Thursday in the homes, and has been one of the most enjoyable features of the work. This is partly due to the readiness of the Indians to take part in the exercises. It is not often we can get the meeting closed when the hour is up. Here too we get to see the Indian's heart as no one else, as he tells his experience.

SIK-SIK-WA.

Because of pleasant weather till late in the fall, the Indians were late returning to their homes, especially at Sik-sik-wa. On this account only one service was held there before the first of December; since then services have been held every two weeks. These Pi Utes are the poorest and the most unenlightened of all on the reservation. The last census showed about eighty of this tribe; not many of whom are near the chapel. Hence the attendance at the services is small, averaging about twenty. Last summer when opportunity was given them to speak, the oldest man present said, "I never hear before about the resurrection of the body. But you read it from the Bible and I believe it. It is good news, but I know nothing about it." None of these people have yet broken from their heathenism.

Pastoral visits have been made at the homes and camps. Mrs. Gordon always accompanies me. We pray with them and where they understand. or if there is an interpreter, we read the Scriptures. Miss Montgomery also has given to this work, and the visitation of the sick. the most of her time and labor. The people enjoy her coming, and she has found this her most encouraging work. They have not taken very readily to suggestions respecting changes in the homes, and no apparent progress has been made in that direction. It is not instruction they need so much as a willing heart. The way they (without pay) scrubbed and cleaned up our church this week is evidence they know some things they do not care to practice in the home.

The old women have little care and a

hard life. White people would freeze to death where some of them have wintered. If all could be brought to the Agency and housed for the winter, we could, with much saving of time and labor, care for them, and to a better advantage.

Beginning with the first Monday of January, and for four months, the government issues rations to sixty of the most needy on the reservation. This means 25 pounds of flour, 25 pounds of meat, some baking soda and coffee and a little sugar to each one. Through the liberality of the Women's Missionary societies we have had abundance of clothing and comforts to supply the needy this winter, and have almost enough on hands for next season also. Easton and Fowler, California, sent several hundred pounds of dried fruit, which being something new in the food line was much enjoyed by the Indians; and has also been a saving of our other supplies. A personal acknowledgement was made to all parties sending boxes and barrels where the name of sender could be ascertained. *All freight should be marked with name of shipper and weight of packages.* And no freight should be forwarded *later than first of November.* As soon as a rain falls, rates are increased from The Dalles and teams are uncertain. Barrels forwarded December 1st reached us in February.

The following is a list of goods received. From the W. M. S., of Easton, California, 2 barrels; Fowler, 3 barrels; San Jose, 1 barrel; Waitsburg, Wash., 1 barrel; 2nd Allegheny, 1 barrel 6th Pittsburg, 1 barrel; ———, 1 box; W. M. S. & Jrs., 1st Xenia, 1 sack; United Presbyterian Women's Association, 2 boxes and 2 barrels of comforts; from Albany and Portland Oregon, 1 box each; 3d Chicago Jrs., 1 box.

As the original record is lost, this list is from memory, and there may be one or two omitted to whom credit is due. Many Christmas packages came by mail, some were broken open and contents loose in the mail sack, but not many articles were broken. A new arrangement was made for Christmas. That the old people and little children might have a treat, a tree was prepared in the church. The presents were given at noon, so that all might come, the church being darkened. The old people seemed to enjoy it even more than the younger ones. On New Year's presents were given from a tree in the Si-ksik-wa chapel to all the Indians there. They were greatly pleased. In addition to this, we sent to the hundred children in school two presents each of such things as toys, games, books, dolls, ribbons, neckties, and handkerchiefs. These were given into the hands of the agent and employees, who had sole charge of the tree and entertainment, which were given in the school chapel Christmas eve. The employees also gave them presents, for which they and others had contributed about $25. No public acknowledgement was in any way made of presents contributed by the church, through the missionaries.

The followiug statistics are for the seven months I have been on the field:

Marriages, 4; funerals, 9; prayer-meetings, 60; services, 85; calls, 275.

The report of the congregation for the year is: Contributed on Thanksgiving to the needy, $10 worth of food; offerings, $24; baptisms, infants, 3, adults 45; received by prof. 5; by letter 5; removals, by death 4, dropped, 21, present membership, 110.

Some of these have been gone from the reservation over a year, others have lapsed, some being led away by the Shakers. Quite a number of these were delinquent last year and name should not have been counted. It was hoped they might be reclaimed. Several, I am told, fell into the sin of gambling. The most discouraging feature of the year has been the proselyting work of the Shakers, partly due to the aggressive efforts of an Indian from another reservation. Some of our Indians even fear they will break up our congregation. Whoever originated Shakerism, as it exists among the Indians, was shrewd enough to tack on to heathen superstitions prayer and the sign of the cross, so that it might be called a religious sect and have a place among Christian organizations. Some think it is the work of the Catholics, hoping to destroy

other missions. But on another reservation both the Catholic and Methodist congregations have lost heavily in membership by these Shakers. It is mostly spiritualism, with old superstitions of the Indian medicine-man in a new dress, and on this ground should be suppressed by the agent.

About the time I came to this part of the mission, Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst arrived at Simnasho. He has been making a diligent effort to get hold of the Warm Springs language. One difficulty there, as at Siksik-wa, is a competent interpreter. Those who do serve care for the dollar they are to get, not the truth they are to give to their people. This part of the field is the most trying of all the missions to the faith and patience of the laborer. Brother A. is more isolated than our missionaries in Egypt or India.

At the Agency the mission property, especially the church, is in need of a coat of paint; not only because the government buildings are being painted, and the contrast will not be pleasing, but especially as a matter of economy. The missionary would volunteer to put on the paint were it not for the church steeple. If he tackled this the result would probably be a new missionary needed at Warm Springs. The repairs for past season have been light and no bill will be presented for them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. GORDON.

Financial Statement

FOR WARM SPRINGS AGENCY FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

From Women's Board		$50 00
" W. M. S., New York		5 00
" Collections by congregation		23 75
Total		$78 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

By sick and needy	$44 45	
" congregation to missions	15 15	
" contingent expenses	8 60	$68 20
Balance on hand		$10 55

Mr. Gordon also reported an offering of food for the needy valued at ten dollars, but as it was not cash it is not included in the above statement; also reported our outlay of $27.95 for freight on barrels, etc., but as this sum has been remitted to him by our Treasurer it is omitted from financial statement.

Societies will confer a favor if they will prepay freight when possible.

SIMNASHO INDIAN MISSION.

Report of Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst.

DEAR SISTERS:—We have been in the field for seven months and have been blessed with good health. We have become somewhat acquainted with the people and have learned something of their character.

I have made to date 110 calls, which involved a good deal of horseback riding (nearly 500 miles) and in this way I have become familiar with the country and trails; yet there are two distant parts of the field that I have not yet visited.

Mrs. Ashenhurst being a house-woman rather than a horse-woman, has not been able to make these visits with me. Yet, besides her household duties, she has done a good deal of *home* mission work. We have had in one month as many as 127 callers (Indians) at our house. These have taken much of her time and attention. Many of these calls were for medical aid, and some times required the combined medical experience of our family. Some were calls for provisions, and as Mrs. Ashenhurst is in a small way virtually a "post trader," these visits involved trips to the store room, wrapping and tying bundles, etc.

Our Sabbath audiences are small. Two or three times there has been no audience at all. For the whole time since we have been here we have had an average attend-

ance of 20 each Sabbath. There seems to be so much ignorance and indifference that I wonder that they come at all.

There have been 13 funerals, averaging one every two weeks. In most of these cases the burial took place before I knew of the death. The Indians prefer to bury their dead according to their own rites and do not wish the consolation of a Christian burial.

I have found the use of an interpreter so exceedingly unsatisfactory that I feel I must secure a working knowledge of the language. Owing to the difficulty of securing and keeping a teacher without an unreasonable expense, I have not made as much progress as I might have done otherwise. I should apologize for using the word teacher. I merely hope to get an Indian to stand still for me long enough to get what I can out of him and I know of no other term to use in the case but teacher. We received donations of clothing for the Indians—books pictures, Sabbath-school rolls toys and other useful articles as follows :

1 barrel from Monmouth, Ill., 1 from Kansas City, 1 box from Scroggsfield, O, 1 from Beaver Falls, Pa. Other donations from 1st church Pittsburg, Juniors, 9th church Pittsburg, Allegheny, High Ridge, O., Cedarville, O., Greeley, Colo., Traer, Iowa.

We thank the donors of the gifts for their kindness and have used them as judiciously as we could in making distribution of them. A few of the things sent in this way we are not able to use owing to the lack of a demand of certain articles among the aborigines. The proportions and form of the Indian women are so distorted by nature that it is impossible to force them into the fashionable waists and cloaks of—shall I say—civilized women.

The statement that this is a difficult field and thus far barren of tangible results is no reason for discouragement. I should be glad to report large numbers flocking to hear the Word and many conversions, and yet there is no higher motive for faithfulness in the testimony of the gospel than the Master's command, "Go preach." This we can do even among people who are altogether indifferent and heedless. Obedience to the Saviour's command ought to give us all the enthusiasm that is requisite to the faithful continuance of the work.

An editorial in a recent number of the Christian Statesman contains these words which seem to suit our needs :

"It is not God's usual plan to exhibit early visible results of Christian work. Our Saviour anticipated this temptation and fortified his disciples against it by saying, 'So is the Kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground and should sleep and rise night and day and the seed should spring and grow up he knoweth not how, first the blade then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.' God inhabits eternity, and time is a large factor in the outworking of his plans. Failure to understand this divine method leads men often to the mistake of the child who planted seeds one day and digged them up the next day to see why the plants had not appeared. The apostle James gives the same counsel : 'Behold the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth and hath long patience for it. . . . Be ye also patient, stablish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."

One prospect gives us encouragement for the future. This is the possibility of some boys from this part of the reservation, now at school at the agency, going to one of our own colleges to prepare for usefulness among their own people. As in foreign mission work, so in the work among the Indians, the hope of the cause from the human point of view lies in the preparation of native workers who know their people and the needs of their people better than foreigners ever can know them.

Our hope is that the generous supporters of the work among the Indians will provide a way by which these boys may be brought under the influence of Christian education in one of our own church schools, and thus be fitted in time for the work which we trust God is calling them to.

Most Sincerely Yours,

J. O. ASHENHURST.

Simnasho, Oregon, April 7, 1902.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF SIMNASHO INDIAN MISSION WITH WOMEN'S BOARD.

RECEIVED.

Bal. for traveling expenses	$18	55
For Indian supplies	50	00
	68	55

EXPENDED.

For Indian supplies	$16	13
For freights	4	10
	20	23
Bal. to credit of Women's Board	$48	32
	$68	55

J. O. ASHENHURST.

April 7, 1902.

Report of Miss Ella Montgomery.

DEAR SISTERS:—Since June 1st, 1901, I have been endeavoring to carry Christ's banner before the Indian people. Much of my work has been, as it were, breaking new soil, for my first effort was to know the people and their customs, and this cannot be learned in a day nor even in a year. As the Indians are slow to trust strangers, one must know them and be known by them to be able to help them.

On consulting my record, I find that since July first I have made 643 visits, and traveled with my pony about 1230 miles, climbing mountain sides and fording rushing streams.

One of the greatest difficulties with which I meet is not being able to talk to so many of the people. I learned to speak the "Chinook, or Jargon," in a few months after I came, but often I meet those who cannot speak this, and of course I cannot communicate with them at all. And then this "Chinook" is only a business language and of little use in doing Christian work. I have begun the study of Warm Springs and hope, if I remain on the reservation long enough, to be able to talk it, but I do not know that it has ever been mastered by any white person, and it is very discouraging to undertake it.

Another discouraging part of our work is that the people are away from their homes so much of the time. From the middle of May until about the first of December they are coming and going; often the homes will be shut up for weeks at a time. I have endeavored to visit all homes, Christian and non-Christian, as often as I could, but especially those of the sick or sorrowing, or of the old an infirm, where I could read the Word, and if this could not be understood, kneeling with them in prayer.

The people appear glad to have us come into their homes. A few of the non Christians have shown a little coldness and indifference at times, but never unkindness. In no place have I been denied the privilege of reading the Word or offering prayer in the homes. Usually all work is laid aside and those who could understand gave good attention. In a few places they did not deem it necessary to stop their work.

Besides visiting I have found it necessary to do some sewing for the sick and the poor, and I have carried provisions and second-hand clothing to the blind and helpless.

There has been so much to learn in connection with the work, that now after ten months among the people I feel that I am yet scarcely ready to begin the work. But my prayer is that the Lord may yet use me in bringing the light of His truth to these dark and benighted minds.

Perhaps a few incidents in my work will be interesting. There is an old lady, Mrs. Symintyre, whom I now visit regularly each week. She was thrown from her horse about the first of October and received injuries that has kept her in her bed ever since. One day during our special meetings preceding communion, she sent for me to come and see her. I went early the next morning wondering what she wanted, and

was made very happy to learn that she wanted to send her Christian testimony to the meeting at the church. She has long been one of our most faithful Christians. A few weeks later she asked me to come each Saturday and read and pray with her, as she could not get to church on Sabbath. This I have been doing for about two months. Now when I have no interpreter I translate a portion of Scripture into the Chinook and read to her. This request opened a line of work that I had been endeavoring to work out for some time. I now devote Saturday to Bible reading in the homes, going especially to those who cannot attend church, making from eight to ten visits each day, and traveling about ten miles.

I have been led to some very interesting cases in this work, one a woman perhaps middle age, sick in both body and soul, who a few months ago told Mrs. Gordon that she did not want to go to church or to know about Jesus. A month ago I found her ready to listen to the Word. She acknowledged she was a sinner and needed salvation, and said she wanted to be a Christian, but her heart is very obstinate and she has not yet yielded. I visit her each week.

Another is a woman whom I found two weeks ago in her home, sad and lonely, grieving for an infant son who had died some weeks before. She was just ready to receive comfort from the Word, listened eagerly while we read to her, took a testament from our hands and promised to read it and also to come to church. Last Satnrday when I visited her, she was much happier. I read to her a little of the joy of abiding in Christ and then asked her what she thought of Christ, and her answer was, "I am ready to have him now." The next day she came before the session and made a profession of her faith.

One day I went to visit a sick woman in a home where the people never come to church. I have been told that this was one of the gambling dens of the reservation. There were no less than fifteen in the house, the men lounging on their blankets on one side of the room, the women on the other. One old lady sitting near the center of the room soon saw that I understood the jargon and began making fun of me. I did not mind her jests, but answered her in a good natured way. Before I left I asked if I might read God's Word. I had no interpreter, but there were about a half dozen in the room whom I knew understood English. I was surprised at the attention they gave to the reading. Even the old lady who had made fun of my white hands laid aside her work.

The work at Simnasho is less encouraging than at the Agency, though I have been kindly received in all the homes there, and since meeting the people in their homes they always have a kindly greeting for me when I meet them at the Agency.

I have not been able to do as much work at Sik-sik-wa as I would like to do. Oh there is so much need of work here, more than enough for two workers instead of one. There is so much time and strength lost in making the long trips to Simnasho and Sik-sik-wa, especially the former, which is twenty miles over the mountains on horseback.

I cannot close this without referring to my work with the children in the school. I have my Sabbath-school class of twenty-eight girls. They take an interest in the lesson, and a few of them are studying Scripture texts; one recited forty-five last Sabbath without help, the result of the quarter's work. If you knew the circumstances under which this was accomplished you would be able to appreciate the effort. Then we have a growing Christian Union. Here the boys and girls are not only learning to read the Bible, but many Scripture texts are being stored in their mind and the time will come when they will reach the heart.

We have been having the Endeavor meetings since October, but we did not attempt an organization until February; we now have over forty members. They are gradually learning to carry the meeting themselves. Their signing the pledge and attending the meetings is entirely voluntary. I believe the work with the children is the

work that will tell for good in the future.

Dear friends, the things the Indian needs from you most, is an interest in your prayers. For nothing but God's grace can turn them into the light of His love. Pray for the workers and the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA MONTGOMERY,

Warm Springs, Ore., April 6, '02.

TACOMA, WASH.

MY DEAR SISTERS:—I am glad that it is again my privilege to be one of your workers, and as such I must give an account of my stewardship. In looking back over the seven months in this new field, there is much to encourage us. Our East Side Sabbath-school has been organized, and is growing in numbers and interest. The children are being taught the true spirit of missions and have already made a contribution to our Boards.

A number of new pupils have been added to the roll of our First Church Sabbath-school, and members to the church roll. Many who were not in the habit of attending religious meetings have been constrained to "come with us," and we are doing them good. It has been my privilege to attend 195 services. My rule is to sit in the rear of the church in order that I may meet all strangers, especially those whom I have visited and invited to our meetings. Our First Church Sabbath-school mects in the morning, and the East Side in the afternoon. This enables a few of us to help in each school,

The 1134 visits to the homes have brought me in touch with many lives, and in this way we have ministered to varied needs, awakened new desires, and influences have been set in motion the result of which shall be known only in eternity. Wonderful opportunities, you say? Yes, they *a~e* wonderful, but think of the responsibility. If it were not for that priceless promise, "Lo, I am with you," we would falter many times. The world around is a great hospital, full of the sick, weary, needy and dying, and in Tacoma, as elsewhere, we need to follow the example of the Master who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Our Ladies Aid and Missionary societies are ever ready to lend a hand in response to my appeals. With their help four families were provided with Christmas dinners; clothing has been given to others, and the ladies are glad to call on new families whom I report to them.

Last week (April 3) I enjoyed the privilege of attending our Women's Presbyterial. We met at Olympia. There are six congregations in this Presbytery. Alas! these are so scattered it is difficult to secure a large representation. One delegate traveled two days for the sake of attending, but it paid, for we had a good meeting. The Master's command, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth," was fulfilled in our program, as we heard not only of our home work, but also had letters from those in distant lands. The reports presented at this presbyterial meeting show that good work is being done by the women of the Far West. Each society reported a Thank offering, but we are exceedingly sorry that only one congregation (Seattle) has a Junior society. A Junior secretary was appointed, and, we trust, that very soon other congregations will be doing definite missionary work for the children and by the children.

We rejoice that our presbytery will have a representative at the annual meeting at Xenia, Ohio. We pray that the Lord of the harvest will bless her message to all who hear it, and may many be constrained to give, work and pray for the advancement of His kingdom.

Yours Sincerely,

MARGARET J. STEWART.

Tacoma, Wash., April 7, '02.

SPOKANE, WASH.

DEAR SISTERS:—The coming in of April reminds us that another ecclesiastical year has passed into history and that the time has come when annual reports are due our church boards. It is my privilege, as well as a pleasure, to submit to you my fourth annual report.

During the year the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father has been shown in many ways and we have realized so many times that "the blessing of the Lord it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it.' In taking a retrospect of the work we would first thank our Father for all the privileges and blessings granted, asking his pardon for all the mistakes and failures made.

Since making a resume the middle of last April, eight and one-half months have been spent in assisting with the work in Glendale mission and the First Church, Spokane. The first of May Rev. M. E. Dunn was sent out by the Home Mission Board as stated supply for the First Church and was later called by the congregation as pastor. He and his wife took up the work in a very earnest way, and our work together was very pleasant indeed. To me they were very helpful.

During the eight and one-half months I have attended 307 services connected with our church work. These include the Sabbath services, special meetings held during the week, prayer-meetings held at Glendale and the First Church, ladies aid meetings at both places and W. M. S. meetings. Besides these there have been forty meetings held during the week, including committee meetings, teacher's meetings and socials, all held in connection with our church, Sabbath-school, mission and Christian Endeavor work.

I have also made during this time 978 calls. These were all made in the interests of our church, Sabbath-school and mission work. A number were made on the sick and "shut ins." There seemed an unusual amount of sickness during the latter part of my stay. A number of whole nights and parts of days were spent with the sick and suffering and also in homes where death had entered. While these ministrations were sad, yet when necessary it was a pleasure to use the health and strength so lavishly given to me in helping to relieve those who suffer, and in trying to bring a little of God's comfort to them. II Cor. 1:4.

One dear old lady, Mrs. Pinkerton, in the Old People's Home, passed on to be with God soon after my last report was made. Since coming away another old lady I have had many pleasant visits with in the Home has passed away. She had come from Pullman in September and was a member of our church.

Our work at Glendale during the year has been very encouraging and it would be hard to find a more pleasant and helpful class of people to work among. The general average attendance of the Sabbath-school for the year ending December 31, 1901 was 77. This was a gain over last year of six per Sab bath, as the average for that year was 71. The teachers, officers and scholars have appreciated the new church building, as with the added room and the present arrangement of classes the class work has been so much better.

In August we were very much cheered and helped by a visit from Mrs. Campbell of our Women's Board and Mrs. Alter. Their helpful presence and kind words did more to help and encourage our workers and scholars than they will ever know. As their coming was not announced before hand they found us in our every day vacation dress, but were none the less welcome. Their visit was remembered by us all and talked of long afterward by the children. Dr. Wallace and Dr. Gilchrist were with us in September and they also found a warm welcome in the hearts of all, and their visit was very helpful to the work.

The Glendale Ladies Aid Society, of which I have had the privilege of being president the past year, has met twice a month during the entire year, with the exception of one and possibly two meetings. An entertainment was given under their auspices. A free social was also given by them for the Sabbath-school. During the summer they

prepared work and took part in a bazaar given by the ladies of the First Church. Their ministry to local needs in the Glen has been very helpful and much appreciated by the recipients. They bought new dishes to be left at the church, to be used for socials, dinners, etc. Two benefit socials were given where the proceeds were to pay for treatments at a sanitarium for a very worthy woman of the community. They provided Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for other families and gave $10 to a new Sabbath school just starting. May God speed them in their labor of love.

Rev. W. W. Reid held special meetings in Glendale for two weeks, April 29 to May 10, and the power of the Holy Spirit was felt. His preaching was with power, and salvation through Christ was presented. As a result believers were strengthened and eleven persons stood for prayers and made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. One family, father, mother and daughter, united with the First Church. Prayer-meeting was kept up at Glendale through the year with a few exceptions. After September Mr. Dunn preached on Thursday evenings.

The first of October I was relieved of my class in the Glendale Sabbath-school and given charge of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor work in the First Church. It had disbanded in July and had to be reorganized, as they wished to begin with a new age basis from 12 to 15 years. Our beginning was rather discouraging as to numbers for several Sabbaths. A few we counted on moved away and it was hard to interest others. But finally our number of working members reached eleven, and a more earnest active young society would be hard to find. They proved themselves to be eager to serve the Master by carrying good cheer and help to the aged, the sick and the poor. May the Heavenly Father bless them in their unselfish efforts to serve. They also mounted some pictures to send to Dr. Johnson, of India, to be used by her Bible reader.

The individual work done in our visit is hard to incorporate in a report—a prayer here and there with some one in need, Bible verses read or quoted, good cheer given or at least attempted in one way or another; attempted in our weak way to follow the example of our Lord as He went about doing good.

I have helped to carry clothing to the needy and have distributed a good deal of literature. It has been a pleasure to carry flowers to the sick and "shut ins". There are numberless little ministries that are no more than the "cup of cold water" our Saviour mentions, and which we have the promise that He remembers. Some times the Spirit has spoken as plainly almost as He did to Philip when he said, "Go near and join thyself to this chariot," but we have allowed fear or indifference to keep us back.

Other times we have gone and the blessing has always come. One day when calling on a widow in whom our ladies were interested I was tempted to go away without prayer. She was a Catholic and I felt that she would not care to have me pray with her. But as she seemed in so much trouble and suffering, something seemed to say, "Pray with her". I asked her if we might have prayer together. She gladly assented and, as we kneeled to talk with our Father, I tried to emphasize the thought that only through Christ could we be heard. She afterward told one of the ladies about our little visit and said that she had slept much better that night than she had done before for some time and was better afterwards. She believed it was all in answer to our prayer. I was humbled as I thought how nearly I had failed to use the means of bringing the blessing to the sufferer and myself.

My term of service in Spokane closed Jan 15th and the last day of the month I left the city for home. In our work together, both in Glendale and the First Church, very warm friendships were formed and memory will always hold dear those who sustained us in the work. May the Lord bless them and keep them. May He lift up the light of his countenance upon them and give them peace.

A few nights before leaving a farewell so-

cial was held. Many kind words of appreciation were spoken and a beautiful pearl brooch was presented. The last Sabbath I visited the Glendale Sabbath-school, at the close of the service one of the teachers stepped forward and presented me with a lovely gold watch chain. Before recovering from my surprise a representative of the Ladies Aid Society came forward and gave me a beautiful fountain pen. The gifts are costly and I prize them, but far more dear are the friends who gave them. May the Lord reward them by granting rich experiences of His love and grace.

May God's richest blessing follow the work of the Women's Board and may each member feel the gracious presence of the Saviour in her heart as she helps to plan the work.

Your sister in Christ,

VIRGINIA CAROTHERS,

Gothenberg, Neb.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

DEAR FRIENDS:—The year has passed with such rapidity that I was startled when reminded that it was time for another annual report. As I go over in retrospect the work of the year, I recall many failures, but many encouragements and victories, which can come only through the help of God, "which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

During the year that closes at this time, I have made 1052 visits. Many of these calls have been made in the interest of the mission. As I go from home to home, I try in a feeble way, by word or deed, to make each home a *better* home. I spent this forenoon visiting new families and looking up new Sabbath-school scholars. I found so much degradation, poverty and misery that I, with a heart-sick feeling, turned my face this afternoon in a more hopeful direction, realizing as not before why Christ sometimes "sighed deeply in his spirit." And yet tonight it occurs to me that these people have souls, precious souls, for whom Christ died, and that "God is no respecter of persons." He who said to the lame, "Rise and walk," can say to even these, "Rise up and live."

I sat a short time ago and listened to one who told me the story of her life, a life utterly wasted in the depths of sin—how she had been warned in a dream to turn and forsake her sins, and how she had resisted the pleadings of the Holy Spirit. At this point her eyes filled with tears and she added, "Sometimes I'm afraid I have resisted too long." (In this is a warning to those who so long resist the pleadings of God's spirit.) I have prayed with and for her, that she may yet open herself for Him. She is now occasionally found in our Monday evening prayer-meeting.

The work of the mission is encouraging. We feel that God is blessing the work of our hands. There is a manifest growth in the Sabbath-school from year to year. Three new classes have been organized during the past year. Since the resignation of our pastor, Rev. W. A. Littell, there has been no regular preaching services, but the ministers who have supplied in the home church have, many of them, gladly preached to the mission people. A prayer-meeting is held each Monday evening in the chapel. It is encouraging and brings joy to our heart to see the meetings led by those who so recently have come out from the world and given themselves to Christ.

On account of the removal of members from one place to another, the actual work done in the mission and the result is not visible; but results are clearly apparent in a better tone of morals in the community; even the children have learned that "the way to be happy is to be good." We have a Home department class. This Home department study has opened the Bibles in many homes. The Mission Band, which meets on Saturday afternoon, has a membership of 62. My work has been lightened this year by the loyal support of the home church. I was furnished with means sufficient to relieve much distress and did not awake in the night, as I did last winter burdened with the thought of some one not

far away being cold and hungry.

The work seems so much greater than my ability that I earnestly ask your prayers. Let every one who is interested in the growth of Christ's kingdom pray that *home missionaries* everywhere may have grace to enable them to care for the needy in our own land.

Very respectfully,

MRS. ALICE MARLIN.

Bloomington, Ind.

DETROIT, MICH.

DEAR MRS. CAMPBELL:—When I came here last spring I found things in poor shape. The mission was all run down. There was some debt and the receipts small. It took sometime to get things in shape, and in the effort to do this I neglected to keep an accurate report. We had no proper books for such reports, and I tried to avoid buying anything till we got out of debt. Since we got in shape I have been keeping tab on every thing. I acknowledge fault in not doing this all the time, but excuse myself on the ground that I have never before been through such an experience. My year does not expire till June 1, and this report is only for ten months.

Sabbath-school enrollment	132
Average attendance about	75
Contributions for ten months	$40.00
Sermons preached	60
Funerals	3
United with church—	
By profession	7
By certificate	6
No. to profess faith by signing card	17
Average attendance at preaching	60
Contributions at preaching	$1.50

We have had special service 2½ weeks with a good interest, and have erected a nice little chapel which is nearly clear of debt. Have observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper once and had one adult baptism. Have made about 550 calls.

When I first came we had only one sermon per day; now we have two with a growing interest. We also have Wednesday evening prayer-meetings, with average attendance of 15.

This report is confused and not very accurate in some respects. I am in so great a rush to get it out in first mail that I can not make so full a report as I desire. Hope though that it will give a general idea of work done. Very cordially,

EDWIN MCCLINTOCK.

A recent letter from Dr. Vincent gives the cheering announcement that this mission is to be organized into a congregation shortly. This shows the value of sending home missions to cities.

MESSIAH MISSION, CHICAGO.

We regret to be obliged to report that the missionary in charge of Messiah Mission' Chicago, Ill., resigned August 1, 1901, resig nation to take effect September 1. The resignation was accepted by presbytery of Chicago and its action concurred in by the Women's Board. Many of you will remember that this work was undertaken by the General Missionary Society at request of Chicago presbytery and endorsed by the General Assembly. A committee was instructed by the convention in New Castle, Pa., May, 1899, to visit the mission and confer with the missionary and the committee of presbytery in charge. Chicago presbyteay asked us to appropriate $1,000 per annum for this work, but after seeing the mission and attending the conference mentioned above your Board unanimously decided that $100 would be the necessary appropriation. This decision was concurred in by the conmittee of presbytery and the missionary.

Work therefore came under the direction of the Board July 1, 1899, monthly and annual reports being regularly received from the missionary until his resignation. During this period an industrial school was opened, Board allowing all contributions received by missionary collections, etc., to be retained by committee and used for ex-

penses of said school and reading-room as needed. For further particulars see annual report of Treasurer of committee in July Magazine for 1901.

At a meeting held by presbytery of Chicago in the spring of 1901, the following actions were taken and forwarded to the Women's Board for its approval.

1. That said mission be continued.

2. That the Women's Board continue its support.

3. That Rev. T. M. Chalmers be continued as missionary at a salary of $1,000.

4. That $500 be allowed for expenses of mission.

5 We recommend that the Women's Board support additional help.

Vote of presbytery: For, 11; against, 2; not voting, 5; absent, 10.

RALPH ATKINSON, S. M.

If these requests were granted it will readily be seen that this would necessitate an increase in our appropriation from $1,200, as agreed upon, to $1,500. After careful and prayerful consideration the Board decided that, in justice to other work on hand, it could not see its way clear to increase our appropriation, but would be glad if presbytery could support the same and thereby give Mr. Chalmers an increase of salary. We also failed to see why additional help was necessary.

This action was sent to committee and at a later meeting of presbytery Mr. Chalmers agreed to raise the money needed for an extra Jewish assistant.

Chairman of committee forwarded the above information from presbytery, and Board replied by asking: "By what methods does Mr. Chalmers propose to secure this additional money?" No official reply from committee was even received by Board, as Mr. Chalmers' resignation followed soon after the above correspondence.

An idea seems to prevail among some of our women that we have abandoned Jewish work. Such is not the case. Work has been suspended simply because the missionary resigned and for no other reason, as the following report from chairman of committee in charge will demonstrate.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29, 1902.

TO THE WOMEN'S BOARD, *Greeting:*

The committee appointed by the presbytery of Chicago to have oversight of Messiah Mission begs to say that it has little to report, inasmuch as the resignation of Mr. Chalmers was received soon after the appointment of the committee and no work has been done since that occurred. The Mission hall was closed in August, 1901, and the furniture stored in order to prevent the heavy expenditure for rent. The storage of the furniture cost three dollars per month, and by action of presbytery at its April meeting, the committee was directed to dispose of the furniture, as the storage charges were amounting to more than the furniture was worth. The Treasurer has not submitted his report, but there is quite a sum in the Treasury and all bills have been paid to date. The committee has made considerable effort to find a suitable man to take charge of the work, but so far has failed to secure one. The presbytery at its April meeting was not ready to give up the work entirely and directed that another effort be made to secure a missionary. This the committee is now striving to do, but as yet has not succeeded in finding any one willing or qualified to take up the work.

Mr. L. B. Worley having removed from the bounds of the presbytery, Rev. R. J. Kyle was appointed to fill his place on the committee The committee as now constituted consists of the subscriber, Rev. R. J. Kyle, and T. H. Gault, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. STEWART, Chairman.

We are sorry that report of Treasurer of committee has not reached, us but Miss Sloan's report shows that $2800 has been expended upon this work from July 1, '99 to Sept. 1, 1901.

Some time before the work was accepted by the women of the church, a Christian lady, much interested in work among the Jews, left a bequest of $3000 for this work, provided it came under the care of one of the boards of our church. This bequest was

not paid to the trustees of the Assembly until this spring. After collateral tax and other expenses were deducted———dollars were paid into our treasury by the said trustees. We still have a small balance of it on hand, but when work is resumed it will not be long until we shall be obliged to appeal to societies for contributions for the support of this very interesting and important branch of the Lord's cause.

In the meantime let us not cease to pray for the conversion of Israel and that the Master may send us the man He has chosen to preach the word to His chosen people.

ITALIAN MISSION.

REPORT OF THE ITALIAN MISSION OF MONONGAHELA PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1902.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our missionary, Mr. H. G. Edgar, resigned July 1, 1901, but the work has been carried on regularly, with varying success. The committee secured an Italian worker, Giovanni (John) Fortunato, who took charge of the mission January 1, 1902. He was studying for the priesthood in Italy, and coming to this country about eighteen months ago was converted through a mission in Scranton. Removing to New York, he connected with the Italian Presbyterian church, and rendered such efficient service, that he was recommended for this field. Upon his arrival he entered the Allegheny Theological Seminary (U. P.) as a student, and is now preparing for the Gospel ministry. In addition to his work there, he conducts an Italian prayer-meeting on Thursday evening, a night-school on Tuesday and Friday evenings and two services on Sabbath.

With the assistance of a fellow-student, he has prepared a confession of faith in the Italian language, in this way having something definite to present to those in attendance at the mission. A number of men have already signed this confession. Nine of these, with Mr. Fortunato, have been received as communicants in the Third U. P. church, Dr J. P. McCrory, pastor. Others expected to do likewise at the next opportunity. Earlier in the year, two men had connected with the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church. A number of children are in attendance in the Sabbath-schools of these congregations. A sewing school is carried on by the ladies on Saturday afternoon, and while the attendance remains about the same as last year, the behavior of the children during the devotional exercises, and the quality of the work, have greatly improved. One flag was completed this year, also bags for work, "tidies," squares of patchwork, and 189 other articles, including towels and handkerchiefs, petticoats, dresses, etc. There is also a kindergarten class for the very little ones.

The homes have been visited by the different workers, and since his arrival, Mr Fortunato has made from 80 to 100 calls, sometimes finding fifteen or twenty together, to whom he would read and speak of Jesus. In the enclosed report, our missionary will tell of his work in his own way.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

To the chairman and to the ladies of the committee of the Italian Mission Pittsburgh, Pa.

The quarterly report that I will submit to you may be concentrated in those words spoken by the Apostle Paul when he wrote to the Corinthians saying: "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." A great work is prepared for us in this city among a class of people living in the darkness of ignorance. As you can see by the monthly reports the interest shown by the people in our Christian work is great. During the three months that I have had charge of the work, over 500 different men have attended our services, including the prayer-meetings and the English night schools, and 284 children have been taught of the love of Christ in our night schools and Sabbath-schools.

The gospel has been brought every where

—from the house of public worship, to the homes in the Italian quarters. There many "adversaries" came out in the superstition, fanaticism, ignorance and darkness in which these people live. I remember once I went to visit some boarders in Clay Alley and there I found eight or ten men together. I began to talk with them and they listened attentively and with interest, but when I took the Bible to read a few words, some of them ran away saying: "That is devilish book, with which you call the demons." It is surely true that the door is great, but it is also true that there are many adversaries. But we should go forth to meet them and remember that the victory belongs to the courageous and patient. The field is very large and it promises fruits in abundance.

While I was in Scranton, Pa., the Italian pastor of that city, Rev. L. D'Anna, founded a mission among the Italians of Dunmore, Pa. He began his work with two men only and there were times when there were only the vacant chairs in attendance; but with perseverance, working faithfully, and with the help of the Spirit—*the principal thing*—his work was blessed by God. So I hope that God will continue to bless everything that is done for His glory and the advancement of His kingdom.

Truly yours in the work,

J. B. FORTUNATO.

April 3, 1902.

In concluding, are there not Italians in your neighborhood to whom you may carry the good news of salvation? To the Italian nation, we, as Americans, are debtors; in what better way can we pay the debt than by teaching them to fear God and keep his commandments?

CARRIE M. REED,

Chairman of Italian Com.

April 1, 1902.

WORK AMONG THE POLES.

On behalf of the committee having oversight of work among the Poles I make grateful acknowledgment of the assistance given by the Women's Board during the past year. Mr. Constantine Antoszewski was employed in missionary efforts during four months of your fiscal year, devoting his entire time during that period to work under our auspices. He assisted in the editing of the Polish Evangelical paper, translating Sabbath-school lessons and other articles prepared by our brethren, making choice selections from Polish tracts and books, and assisting also in extending the circulation of the paper. At the same time he visited from house to house, carrying the gospel messages to hundreds of homes which were practically ignorant of its precious teachings. Having spent several years in Palestine, and being supplied with pictures and flowers from that land, he never failed to get the ears of the people whose homes he entered. He also conducted a Bible class week by week, which was usually attended by from six to ten members every Sabbath. Many others expressed a desire to attend this class, but were afraid lest they might suffer some form of persecution for doing so. We believe that if our financial condition had justified the retaining of Mr. Antosewski throughout the year, his kind, tactful house-to-house visits would have resulted in great good. But having received an invitation from the Western Tract Society to labor as their colporteur in Chicago, we thought it best to advise him to accept this opportunity for usefulness in that city, it being the largest Polish center in America. Accordingly he removed to Chicago, September 1, 1901, and has been earnestly engaged in Bible and Tract distribution, and in other forms of Christian effort, since that time. Since his return to America from Palestine, September 1, 1900, he has been instrumental in selling over 600 copies of the Scriptures, or parts of the Scriptures, besides many thousand pages of pointed religious tracts and papers. He has frequently testified that the Polish paper which you have helped to support has opened the way for the entrance of the Bible into many homes.

Since his departure from Pittsburg the

Bible class work in which he was engaged has been steadily carried on. For several months this class was taught by the writer, our usual method being to conduct a Bible reading in the Polish language, the portions cited being read in that tongue by members of the class themselves, followed by questions and answers which were interpreted to all present. For several months past the class has been faithfully taught by Mr. Julius Stickel, a Christian Pole, whose home is in this vicinity, and who from the beginning of our efforts has been a valued co-laborer. We have also kept up evening classes for Polish young men during the past winter for the study of English, eight or ten being enrolled in this class. In this branch of effort we are indebted to Mr. W. T. McCaudless, of the Allegheny Seminary for valuable assistance. This is a line of effort which we think can be successfully carried forward, as the young people who know only a foreign tongue are eager to gain a knowledge of our language. We have also had visits during the winter from Rev. Paul Fox, Polish pastor in Cleveland, and from Mr. Kozielek, of Oberlin, both of whom preached to their countrymen in Good Hope Mission and in McKee's Rocks, and the latter also in Wilmerding and McKeesport. During the past year two Polish men made profession of their faith.

We also acknowledge the receipt of $300 during the past year to aid in the support of the Evangelical Polish paper which we are helping to publish. Without the generous and timely assistance given by your Board, at a time when our treasury was entirely exhausted, we would either have been obliged to discontinue this work or to become deeply involved in debt. There are many indications that the Bible lessons and other pointed religious articles that appear weekly in this paper are having their influence, both in preparing the way for the entrance of the Holy Scripture into Polish homes and in sowing Gospel seeds directly wherever it goes. The influence of this paper is of national extent. A bundle of letters before me, recent subscriptions for the paper, shows a widely scattered constituency, extending from Scranton, Pa. to Denver, Colo. A list of 283 Bibles ordered by mail during the year 1901 shows that these copies of the Scriptures have been sent to the following addresses: Pennsylvania—Pittsburg, Allegheny, Braddock, Esplen, Wilmerding, Ford City, Wampum, New Castle, Erie, Priceburg, Parson, New Kensington, Winston, Shamokin, Jessup, Beaver Falls, Mt. Pleasant, Dupoint, Carnegie, Munhall, Rankin, New Haven, Nanticoke, Plymouth, East Pittsburg, Minooka, McKeesport, Freeport, Homestead, Scranton, Chester, Wilkesbarre, Sewickley, Claridge, Manor, Duryea, Duquesne, Mill City and Philadelphia. Twelve copies of the Bible were sent from the office of the paper to the last named city, sixteen to Scranton; to other places in smaller numbers: New York—Buffalo, Chatham and Yonkers; Ohio—Youngstown, Cleveland and Toledo; New Jersey—Newark; Michigan—Detroit, Grand Rapids; also single copies to Holdingsfort, Minn., Washington, D. C., Worcester, Mass., and a number to Chicago, Ill. Recently a paper and Bible were ordered from Denver, Colo.

As indicated above, Mr. Antoszewski continues to assist in the editing of the paper, for which we acknowldge the receipt of $100 from your Board for the twelve months beginning September 1, 1901.

While no marked progress has been made during the past year, there has been much seed-sowing, which we believe will yield fruit in years to come. At the last meeting of your committee on Polish Evangelization, which represents the presbyteries of Allegheny, Beaver Valley, Monongahela and Westmoreland, the desire was expressed that this entire work for this class of our citizens might be taken up by the Women's Board and vigorously prosecuted. The reason for this desire is the difficulty encountered in raising necessary funds by presbyterial assessments. We hereby transscribe this request, hoping that it may receive favorable consideration. This field of operation is a very difficult one, the fruits of which might be slow in maturing, but the fact that there are from 1,500,000 to

2,000,000 Poles in America, with less than half a dozen evangelical Polish missions in all the land, makes it important that the field should not be abandoned because of its hardness to cultivate. We point with pleasure and pride to such Polish names as Copernicus and Kosciusco, Pulawski and Paderewski, Scienkewicz and Sobieski, but we cannot forget that we have also a Czolgosz whose anarchistic deed plunged the nation into mourning. In the further prosecution of this work there are at least the following necessities: The continuonce of the distribution of Bibles and evangelical literature; the support of one or more missionaries, and the opening of schools for the instruction in the English language and for the training of Bible readers. Sisters in Christ, is your faith equal to such an undertaking?

R. J. MILLER.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 7, 1902.

The church in which the religious instruction to Poles is given, as reported above, is called Good Hope Mission. For many years Dr. Miller labored alone "without money or without price." It is an English church, but all foreigners are welcome. Miss Wishart labors as Home missionary. Here follows her report.

GOOD HOPE MISSION.

At the close of another year of work, I am to send you a report. The year 1901-1902 has passed rapidly and pleasantly, and we believe that the work at Good Hope Mission has been fruitful of good.

From April to August, 1901 I made 309 visits, working on the basis of half time. Since September 1st I have given full time to the work, having made from that time until March 31st, 806 visits. Through the kindness of friends interested in the work I have been enabled to supply a number of families with second-hand clothing, which has been thankfully received.

Early in the fall an industrial school was opened in our chapel, which has been used, not only as a means of teaching the children how to use their hands, but also as a means of giving some Gospel instruction. School was held each Saturday, with but two exceptions, until the first of April, when it was thought best to close for the season. A verse of Scripture was memorized each day and a half hour spent in singing and prayer. Eighty-five pupils were enrolled during the term, 70 girls and 15 boys, with an average attendance of about 50. Much credit for the success of the school is due to the faithfulness of teachers who came to our assistance from neighboring churches. About 150 articles were made by the children, such as working bags, towels, petticoats, sofa pillow covers, etc. The smaller children, both boys and girls, took great delight in their work in perforated card-board.

A penny savings bank was also operated in connection with the school, which enabled the children to deposit their pennies for safe keeping. Sixty-nine of the pupils made deposits during the year; $50.79 being deposited in all. Mr. Charles Ramsey, a theological student and worker in our mission, was cashier. The money was returned to those of the pupils who wished it at the close of the term; a few of them, however, desired to continue their bank account, and Mr. Ramsey still has banking hours on Saturday afternoon.

The Sabbath-school is the most interesting and encouraging dspartment of the work. The attendance and interest has kept up well throughout the year, and as the boys and girls grow into young manhood and womanhood many of them express a readiness and desire to accept Christ and enlist in his service. During the year beginning April 1st, 1901, and ending March 31st, 1902, twenty-five persons have been received into the membership of the church, and of this number 13 were boys and girls in the Sabbath-school.

A Bible class for Poles has been maintained in the Sabbath school throughout the year with an attendance of eight or ten men and women. A night school for the study of English has also been maintained part of the year to accomodate a number of

Polish young men who are eager to get command of the English language. Of the members received into the church this year two were Poles, making eight of this nationality received in all.

During the year I have made 1,115 visits in all in connection with the work and have attended the church services regularly. While the work moves along slowly at times, and there are times of discouragement, there are also many evidences of God's blessing on the work, and the Spirit's presence is manifest in many transformed lives. So we thank God and take courage.

Very sincerely,

ELIZABETH WISHART.

Brighton Road, Allegheny.

At request of First Church, Seattle, Wash., endorsed by presbytery and Board of Home Missions, a missionary was granted to assist First Church in new mission work undertaken in a distant part of the city. Miss Ethel B. Cox was elected and began work April 1, 1902, giving half her time to this service. We expect to have good things to report concerning this mission in annual report for 1903.

From all the foregoing it will be seen that we are doing much foreign missionary work in the home land. We rejoice that we have been able to give the gospel to these "strangers within our gates." Italians and Poles may thus have the printed and preached word in their own tongue. To the Jews also the Scriptures old and new have been given printed in Yiddish, and to our *native* Americans, our Indian brethren in Oregon, we will soon be able to preach in the Warm Springs language, difficult though it be, with no written signs, through Rev. Mr. Ashenhurst and Miss Montgomery.

All this is undertaken and carried on trusting in Him who has said, "My word shall not return unto me void, but shall accomplish that which I please."

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We were more successful than usual during the year just closed in obtaining names of persons to whom the work of this department would be helpful and acceptable.

We wish it were possible to give you some adequate idea of the sweetness and joy it brings to us all to be able to help bear the heavy load which some of our ministers and their families are carying, and to relieve in some small measure the distress of struggling widowed mothers as they face the world alone in their efforts to provide for and educate their children. A brief extract from a recent letter will manifest the spirit in which most of the gifts are received and is a fair sample of the correspondence of this department, which is read at our meetings with trembling lips and listened to with tear-dimmed eyes.

"Our gratitude cannot be expressed. Oh! if you only knew what a blessing that check was and will be. You can never know in this world just what such thoughtful kindness means to God's servants. The money is a wonderful help; but it is not all, for the loving sympathy and kind words that came with the check are also a blessing. Words fail us; they are altogether inadequate to express our gratitude. We cannot reward you, but we do most fervently pray that the giver of every good and perfect gift may abundantly enrich your souls and make all grace abound toward you."

The financial statement which follows shows the amount of money sent by our treasurer, but gives no account of the money and moneysworth which have been sent by societies to persons whose names were furnished by this department. Seniors and Juniors, Young Ladies and King's Daughters have vied with each other in their efforts to help along this line. They met and planned and discussed what must go into the boxes, which finally contained almost everything a family could need, from a dainty wardrobe for the expected darling to a suitable suit for the aged minister.

And how they waited for the letter that should tell of the arrival of the box and the appreciation of its contents. Bright eyes glistened, rosy cheeks smiled, and happy tongues chattered of the "lovely boxes we will send next year." Surely all will receive

the blessing of the Spirit which teaches that "Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the widow and fatherless in their affliction." Here follows our

Financial Report.

WARM SPRINGS INDIAN MISSIONS.

Expended for salaries, traveling expenses insurance, Sabbath school supplies, sick and needy	$ 3892 30

HOME MISSIONS.

Salaries and traveling expenses	$ 2667 10
Polish mission and newspaper	700
Italian mission	473
Jewish and Messiah mission	400
Park chapel, Allegheny, Pa	100
Puget Sound boat	35 65
Du Boise, Pa	21
10th Allegheny, Pa	25

DONATIONS.

Oakland, Cal	500
Wilmington, Del	2000
Pawnee Academy	3000
Central Falls, R. I	500
Total	$14,314 05

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Expended	$839 10

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF

Thank-Offering Secretary.

For the Year Ending April 15, 1902.

The story is told of Daniel Webster that at times he would become so absorbed in his own thoughts as to be entirely oblivious of everything around him. One day a friend finding him in this condition, said: "Mr. Webster what is the most important thought of your life? Startled from his reverie, Mr. Webster replied, "My own personal responsibility." Never does your Thank-offering Secretary have such sympathy with this reply of Daniel Webster as when, at the close of each year, she stands before the delegates of this Women's General Missionary Society to render an account of the department of work under her special care. However, at this time, it is a source of deep gratitude and joy to report that the great enthusiasm manifested throughout the church one year ago in gathering in the 20th Century Thank-offering did not cease when, at the close of the twelve months work, the goodly sum of $40,000 was laid upon God's altar. That one year's enthusiasm proved to be the forerunner of a widening and deepening of that beautiful spirit of giving unto our Lord gifts of gratitude which makes our Thank-offerings to become true love-offerings.

And how do we know this? you ask. We answer: By the indications noted throughout the entire year.

Never since our first Thank-offering was given, fifteen years ago, has there been such a general seeking out by the workers in every nook and corner of the church for grateful givers as in the year just closed.

Never so many inquiries as to how to reach every congregation in the presbyterials so as to have all represented in this year's offerings.

Never so many requests for help in planning programs for both presbyterial and congregational societies.

Never so many invitations to give addresses at the annual Ingatherings of offerings.

Never such earnest pleas for helpful literature to stir up the careless and indifferent stewards of the Lord's money. Pastors as well as societies ordered our little four-paged leaflet, "Questions of the Hour," until a second edition had to be published, and when 28,000 copies had been sent out orders came in that we could not fill.

Never before have orders for Thank-offering supplies during the months of February and March reached such proportions.

Never has there been such a demand for helps from newly organized societies, both Senior and Junior. In some cases letters came saying: "We have organized a society and we want to begin right, so please send us your Thank-offering helps."

Never have we had so many calls from workers of other denominations for aid in establishing the giving of Thank-offering among their members.

Looking back from our "watch tower" we see all these indications pointing toward a more general giving of gifts into the Lord's treasury in the future. While the *individual* offerings may not be greatly enlarged. everything indicates that the number of givers will be increased, and as a result our people will become more and more a grateful people, which will bring multi-

plied blessings upon both gifts and givers. May it not be that the little Prayer Calendars hanging in the places of secret prayer in many Christian homes in our denomination, have had something to do with the many encouragements in our Thank-offering work the past year? With their Saturday's topic, Our Thank-offering, followed by the reminder, "Pray that the entire church may become a grateful people, and prove their gratitude through the giving of daily offerings for the extension of Christ's kingdom," they must have carried with them blessings to the work and workers. If the women of our churches would but unite in one great Prayer Circle, and plead together daily for God to bestow upon all His children the grace of liberality, it would prove a power not only in filling the Lord's treasure house with tithes and offerings, but in bringing down the promised "poured out" blessings.

And what of the future of our Thank-offering work? What is the need of the hour? Is it not consecrated givers?

Everywhere doors are standing wide open to the entrance of the gospel. Legions of books, periodicals, and leaflets are being published which tell us of the nations of the earth, of their people and their needs. A multitude of consecrated young men and women, just emerging from our colleges and seminaries, stand anxiously awaiting the church's marching orders. Untold wealth is in the hands of God's people. What does it all mean but that God is holding up before his church. as never before, golden opportunities to speedily win the world to Christ? Are we, the women of the church, being prepared to go forward and improve these opportunities? God grant that we may be!

But some one asks, "What part has the Thank-offering to do in fitting us for this work for the Master?" We rejoice to answer, "Much—every way." Is not the giving of frequent Thank-offerings a constant reminder of God's goodness to us, and our great indebtedness to him? Does it not keep before the systematic, faithful givers the debt we owe our sisters who are living without the gospel? Where the regular giving of Thank-offerings into our little "blessing boxes" has been *persevered* in, has it not served to uproot indifference and selfishness, and to implant in the heart liberality and interest? In the past has it not proven itself to be a decided stimulus to Scriptural giving, a kind of giving without which the church can never meet its financial obligations?

Has not the Thank-offering become an important factor in the support in every mission department of the church work? Being no respector of persons, it has reached out a helping hand to the work and workers in far-away India and Egypt; to the Indians, the Freedmen and the spiritually needy in our home land; to the homeless pastors in the East and West and North and South through the parsonage fund; yea, even to our lately established Home which shelters the children of missionaries from the world's cold chill.

Viewing the Thank-offering in its true light, can we not see the great need of extending and strengthening and deepening the interest of all our congregations in this beautiful method of giving gifts unto the Lord, in order that we may be the better prepared financially and spiritually for the important work God is holding up before us through his providences? Can there be anything that will bring us into closer touch with our God, or lead us to feel a deeper personal interest in the salvation of souls, than the coming into his presence daily with offerings of gratitude and thanksgiving?

This coming year is the twentieth year of our organization as a Women's General Missionary Society. How can we more fittingly celebrate our "China wedding" than by putting forth such efforts during the coming twelve months as will enable our secretaries and treasurers to report, one year hence, contributions, Thank-offerings, membership and subscribers to our Missionary Magazines doubled? Shall we not make this our aim as individuals and as societies the coming year? Yet, in order to reach this high standard, it will mean hard, persistent effort in all our societies,

with "all at work and always at work" as our motto. If, through God's help, we can reach that point where every member of Christ's church will come to feel her own personal responsibility in securing this desired end, one-half the work will be already accomplished. Prayers, service and offerings will follow.

Statistical Report for the Year Ending April 15, 1902.

EXPENDED.

1200 copies leaflet, I am Debtor...	$ 5 00
28,000 copies Questions of the Hour, (4 pages).....	30 25
1,200 order blanks.....	5 75
1,000 letters to presidents of societies.....	6 50
20,00 Scripture Responsive Services, (8 pages).....	98 00
Jun. Ex. 3,000 cop. A. B. C. of Missions..	6 75
3,000 cop. The Call of the Hour,	6 75
3,000 cop. The Master is Calling, (4 pages).....	8 75
3,000 Thank-offering Recitations, (8 pages).....	16 50
11,000 Junior Thank-offering envelopes	8 69
Packing and shipping supplies....	88 78
Total.....	$ 276 72

CASH RECEIVED.

Sale of Responsive Services and Junior Exercises.....	$150 71
Prepaid postage on boxes and envelopes	15 00
Total	$ 165 71

DISTRIBUTED—SOLD.

13,500 Scripture Responsive Services.
3,526 Leaflets and Junior Recitations.

DISTRIBUTED—FREE.

28,000 Leaflets—Questions of the Hour.
31,742 Senior Thank-offering envelopes.
5,512 Junior Thank-offering envelopes.
4,060 Senior and Junior boxes.
8,120 seals for boxes.
4,060 small envelopes for seals.
1,200 order blanks.
1,000 circular letters.

From the statistical report it will be seen that the actual outlay incident to the free distribution of literature, boxes and envelopes is $111.01. This is the cost of seed sowing for the year. The ingathering of the harvest aggregates about thirty thousand dollars.

Surely God has blessed the feeble efforts put forth and may he richly bless the gifts and the givers.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS.) MARY CLOKEY PORTER,
Secretary.

DIVISION OF 1902 THANK OFFERING.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, Tuesday, June 10, 1902, the following division of the thank-offering was made:

Total thank-offering.....		$ 29,739 92
Amount designated.....	$ 871 05	
Foreign missions.....	16,000 00	
Home and Indian missions.....	5,000 00	
Freedmen's mission.....	5,000 00	
Parsonage and Church Extension.....	2,000 00	
Home for Children of Missionaries.....	586 18	
Expense of Thank-offering Department for year.....	282 69	

MRS. J. B. HILL, Secretary.

REPORT OF

THANK-OFFERING COMMITTEE

Women's General Missionary Society.

XENIA, OHIO, MAY 14, 1902.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT.
Albany .....Florida.....	$ 44 58
Allegheny.....	3041 01
Argyle.....	580 10
Arkansas Valley.....	277 76
Beaver Valley.....	613 69
Big Spring.....	148 67
Boston..... Brocton.....	28 00
Brookville	165 73
Butler	298 15
Caledonia	321 00
Cedar Rapids.....	405 00
Chartiers	1315 00
Chicago	405 23
Chillicothe	146 00
Cleveland.....	274 11
College Springs.....	906 73
Colorado.....	318 00
Concordia	52 00
Conemaugh.....	262 37
Delaware	302 00
DesMoines.....	451 00
Detroit.....	85 17
Frankfort	171 81
Garnett.....	123 01
Illinois Central.....	284 47
Illinois Southern.....	347 06
Indiana.....	393 16
Indiana Northern.....	27 50
Iowa North Western.....	141 00
Kansas City	254 00
Keokuk	762 00
Kiskiminetas.....	125 28
Lake.....	342 76
LeClaire	280 10
Los Angeles.....	295 93
Mansfield	130 33
Mercer	731 23
Monmouth	694 26
Monongahela	5913 00
Muskingum.....	708 43
New York.....	250 50
First Ohio.....	458 91
Omaha	358 60
Oregon	158 50
Pawnee.....	152 50
Philadelphia.....	834 92
Pittsburg	136 75
Princeton.....	221 00
Puget Sound.....	104 02
Rock Island.....	236 26
San Francisco.....	217 00
Sidney	261 45
Spokane	54 90
Stanford.....Galt	57 00
Steubenville	605 88
Tennessee	87 50
Westmoreland.....	1334 25
Wheeling	700 00
Wisconsin	207 62
Xenia	690 00
Garrattsville W. M. Soc	16 55
Henderson, N. C., W. M. Soc...	10 00
Norfolk Mission, W. M. Soc....	40 00
Thyne Institute church, Chase City, Va.....	55 00
Annie B. Marshall, Blockton, Ia.	2 00
Miss Christine Dawson, Hamilton, Ont.....	2 00
Mrs. Sarah J. French, Lamar, Mo.	5 00
Miss Mary P. Gilchrist, Dubois, Idaho	5 00
Mrs. James Young, Greensboro, Vt.....	10 00
College Corner, O., Junior C. U.	19 44
Rachel S. McCune, Jersey City..	1 00
Individual.....	5 00
No name, Garratsville, N. Y....	3 00
Individual	50
Mrs. Nannie Fitzgerald McCain	5 00
Edith A. Hare, Glen Osborne, Pa.	10 00
Sale of Responsive Services....	154 52
A friend in Christ.....	1 70
Total.....	$ 29.739 92

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. E. WHERRY,
MRS. J. A. LAWRENCE,
MRS. M. L. HASTIE,
MISS MARY POLLOCK,
MISS E. J. SLOAN.
Committee.

Sialkot, India reports.....	$110 00
The Delta Egypt reports.....	125 00

Account closed May 31, 1902.

DESIGNATED THANK-OFFERING, 1902

NAME OF PRESBYTERY OR INDIVIDUAL.	Foreign.	Tanta Hospital Endowment.	Girl's School, Sialkot, India.	Soudan.	Leanora McDowell's work in Egypt.	Boy's Home, Egypt.	Sallie E. Dickey's work in India.	Bible Readers, India.	Home *Home Salary.	Warm Springs Indians.	Home for Children of Missionaries.	Freedmen's.	Church Extension.	Ministerial Relief.	Work among the Poles in Pittsburgh, Pa.	Aged People's Home.	Memorial Hospital, Allegheny.	Total.
Allegheny	25 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*125 00	.....	33 48	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	45 00	.....	343 48
Chicago	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 35	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 35
College Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	84 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 00
Indiana	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Indiana Northern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50
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REPORT OF

Home for Missionaries' Children.

One year ago the Women's General Missionary Society adopted resolutions authorizing its business agent—the Board of Directors—to promptly take steps toward establishing a Home at New Wilmington, Pa., for the children of Home and Foreign missionaries, located in fields not having proper school advantages for their children, said Home to be in readiness for occupancy at the opening of the college year the following September, 1901.

It will be gratifving to all interested to know that early iu June a suitable house of ten rooms, located across the street from the Young Ladies Dormitory, was secured. The house being but scantily furnished, individuals and missionary societies promptly pledged a sum sufficient to comfortably refurnish almost the entire house. Wheeling presbyterial was the first to promise to furnish a bed-room. Then quickly followed the First Church, Allegheny, taking the dining room; the Sixth Church, Pittsburg, taking the parlor and library, and Second Church, Mercer, a bed-room.

Mrs. George H. Edie, of Shushan, N. Y., contributed the sum necessary to furnish a bed-room in memory of her daughter, Miss Lizzie M. Edie, who had been called up higher some months previous. How touching is this beautifnl tribute of a mother in memory of her absent child—a child, "who being dead yet speaketh."

A purchasing committee from the Women's Board soon had all articles in readiness for making the Home attractive within and without. This committee is especially indebted to Mr. William Campbell, (merchant) of Pittsburg, for liberal reduction on carpets and furniture; also to Mr. E. M. Hill for similar kindness on articles purchased for the Home. At a meeting of the Women's Board on July 2d, 1901, a Board of Managers for the Home was elected. It is composed of nine women living in or near New Wilmington. Mrs. Louise B. Robertson was elected house mother.

The first regular meeting of the Board was held July 9, 1901, at the Home, with Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson and Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, from the Women's Board, present. The constitution and by-laws adopted by the Women's Board for direction of said Home were read and freely discussed, after which the Board of Managers elected its own officers as follows: President, Mrs J. H. Veazey; Vice President, Miss Mary Ferguson; Secretary, Miss Frances Barr; Finance committee, Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Spencer; Miss Jeannette Shaffer and Mrs. A. E. Neal. The additional members of the Board of Managers are, Elizabeth McLaughrey, M. D., New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. M. J. Logan, Mercer Pa, and Miss Emma Whitten of Plain Grove, Pa.

The Board of Managers, assisted by Mrs. Robertson, succeeded well in preparing the Home for the students, and also for the delightful reception tendered the citizens of New Wilmington and other friends who met to rejoice with them on the "opening day."

The Board of Managers has held regular monthly metings and called meetings, as necessity demanded. Each member having the interests of the Home at heart, has in her own place proved an important factor in making this new department of our women's work a success. The Secretary of the Board of Directors, Mrs. R. S. Smith, in charge of this work, with one other member of the Board, meets quarterly with the Board of Managers at the Home. Monthly reports of the work are presented to the Women's

Board by the Board of Managers.

But nine months have passed since the Home was established. Yet this brief time has afforded abundant proof of the real need of such a Home and also of the important place it already holds in the interests of the church at large. From the very beginning many have shown faith in the movement by giving it their liberal support through their prayers, their kind words and substantial gifts. The number contributing to the maintenance fund, we trust, will speedily be increased until every society in the church, even the smallest, will have a share in this part of the Master's work, through their annual contribution of, at least, five or ten dollars.

The Home is not a charity, as each student over twelve years is required to pay $3 per week for board and laundry, those under twelve years $2 per week.

The Home, during its brief existence, has more than fulfilled the highest expectation for it, thus giving evidence of it being the outgrowth of believing prayer, and promising well for the future when we hope to have a building erected that will meet the needs of all who may have a right to be one of the family in this Home.

Today this Home stands as a silent reminder of our faithful, self-sacrificing missionaries in the home and foreign fields; that their own and their children's interests are not being forgotten or neglected by the church which they serve. It also stands as a fitting memorial to those large-hearted women, who with love in their hearts for all that is helpful to others, quickly responded as the opportunity presented itself to that wonderful exhortation of Paul, "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially to them who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6-10.

Do not these words give us the sanction of scripture in establishing this Home for the children of missionaries, teaching us that while God's people are to seek out all classes of children and minister to them in their hours of need, we should have *special care of those who are of the same common faith and of the same body of Christ with us?*

The Home has already passed the experimental stage and is now enrolled among the regular departments of work of our Women's General Missionary Society. Few if any organization in our denomination have fallen so quickly and so quietly into smoothly running order in so short a time as has the Home; and does not this fact carry with it the assurance of God's smile of approval upon it? Beyond all that can be presented in a mere formal report of the Secretary, there exists in this Home a quiet influence for good to the children, who must necessarily be separated from their parents during the period of securing a college education, which will tell on their future character and in their future work for the Master. The very atmosphere of the Home is one of cheer and comfort, and above all it is a thoroughly Christian Home where no tender, loving missionary mother can possibly object to placing her precious son or daughter. While in a sense the utmost freedom prevails, there are rules regulating the Home much the same as prevail in the management of all well regulated Christian families.

The sweet contentment and happiness of all the members of the family speak volumes for the congeniality and adaptability of one to the other and prophesies well for the future administration of the Home under the wise and affectionate management of the experienced house mother, Mrs. Louise B. Robertson. While the health of the family has been unusually good, thanks are due Dr. J. E. Barr, the son of a missionary, and to Dr. Elizabeth McLaughrey, who have proffered their service free of charge.

Music in any of our homes is always a source of real joy and pleasure to the family and friends thereof, and this Home is no exception. The organ, so generously donated by Miss Margaret Herdman, of the First Church, Allegheny, is of special help at family prayers, and on the Sabbath when the household gather in the library for a song service. But a good piano is greatly needed. There is one in the Home, the rent of which is paid by a friend, but is there not some one who will generously contrib-

ute a piano and thus receive the hearty thanks of the children as well as those specially interested in the Home?

The following is a list of donations by individuals, societies and congregations.

Comforts, blankets, quilts, sheets, pillow cases and pillows—First Church, New Wilmington; Ladies M. S., of Coila, N. Y.; Fredericksburg, O; Cossayuna, N. Y.; Knoxville, O.; York, N. Y.; Mrs. Broad, Buffalo, N. Y.; Oskaloosa, Ia.; First Church, New Concord, O.; East Greenwich, N. Y.; West Romain, Ill.; Leesburg, Pa.; Eastbrook, Pa.; Apollo, Pa.; L. M. S. Waterford, Pa.; Eighth Church, Allegheny, Pa.; Butler, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Dick, West Newton, Pa.; L. M. S., Wooster O.; the Misses Stitt, Wooster, O.

Donations of canned and ripe fruits from the following—L. M. S. of Second church, New Wilmington; L. M. S. First church, Mercer, Pa.; L. M. S, Clarinda, Iowa; L. M. S. Wooster, O.; peaches, Mr. Dobins, Second church, N.W.; peaches, Myres Hope, Second church, N. W.; apples, Mrs. McEbree; 23 jars fruit, L. M. S.,Second church, N. W.; peaches and cushion for boys' room, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Second church, N. W.; apples and peaches, Mrs. Smith Johnson, Second church, New Wilmington; jelly, Miss Barr; cushions and table covers from ladies, Sixth church, Pittsburg; cabinet organ, Miss M. Herdman, First church, Allegheny; books for library from a friend; rent of piano, member of First church, Allegheny; box of vases, Pittsburg, name of donor unknown; potatoes and meat grinder, member Y. P. S. C., N. W.; jam and vegetables, member of Y. P. S. C. E., New Wilmington; sheets and pillow cases, member Y. P. S. C. E., New Wilmington; Juniors of East Greenwich, N. Y., one quilt; one clock from Ladies Missionary Society, Greenville, Pa.; pictures, Miss Mitchels Sabbath-school class, New Brighton, Pa.; pictures, Jr. M. S., Sixth church, Pittsburg; pictures, King's Daughters, Sixth church, Pittsburg; silver tea set, Junior Christian Union, First church, Allegheny.

Thanks are due to the editors of The United Presbyterian, the Midland, and Women's Missionary Magazine for copies of their periodicals for the use of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF

Secretary of Foreign Work.

As we stand upon the threshold of another year and take a backward glance through the lens of the annual reports received from India and Egypt, we are delighted to see a series of very pleasing moving pictures, which reveal to us firm foundations, permanent growths, and such lights and shadows as to bring joy and thanksgiving to the hearts of the faithful, who by God's blessing have made these pictures possible. The prominent figures in these scenes are the forty-four young women sent out and supported by the W. G. M. S. of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Clothed in humility they move about their respective fields with the firm tread and persistent effort born of the inner consciousness of the Master's presence and approval. Naturally we eagerally look for evidences of the medical work supported and directed by the W. G. M. S. While we look Tanta comes to view, with Doctors Lawrence and Watson in the foreground, who with gentle hands and clear brains are administering the soothing balm and healing remedies to the hundreds who come to them, while faithful Bible women point the way to the Great Physician. We see among these workers a brighter sparkle in the eye and a more energetic movement because of the assurance that the long deferred hope is to have full fruition in the new hospital soon to be erected.

Benha next comes into view. Over one of the doors leading into the new school building we see "a sign in ornate Arabic letters" proclaiming healing to the afflicted by the American mission. This dispensary, we notice, is only a few miles distant from Tanta, and is a branch work under the same physicians, who have treated 2553 patients during the past year. And still another branch dispensary is located at Kafrzyat, where the same busy workers carry healing and comfort.

The next revolution brings us in full view of The Memorial Hospital at Sialkot, India, where Dr. Platter is taking a farewell of patients and helpers before starting on her homeward journey, after laboring so many days and nights for the suffering. This picture is quickly replaced by another view of the same place, but which reveals the glad welcome being extended to Dr. Maria White as she returns to her former field of labor, so dear to her heart. Quickly does she resume former duties, and with wondering gaze do we behold more than 1700 patients coming and going. We understand why so many, when we see the skillful, loving physician and her helpers moving about the waiting and consulting rooms with encouraging, soothing words while bringing relief to the fevered, the lame, the halt and the blind.

Once again we look and our hearts quicken as we see evidences of the energetic, skillful work that has been begun and maintained in the Good Samaritan Hospital in "stony Jhelum" under the direction of our first medical missionary, Dr. Sophie E. Johnson. The picture is bright with active movements of the helpers within and without, all working happily together for the sin stricken and diseased. But while we look the scene changes and Alice Patterson, an educated and valued assistant, goes out from the hospital to become a wife and make a Christian home. Her place is filled and the work goes on without interruption until the end of the year, and then the physician is seated at her desk writing rapidly and clearly the record of the year's work in the hospital, and also in the dispensary at

Bhera some miles distant. This report reveals over 13,000 patients treated at the first station and over 4,000 at the second.

Then our hearts chill and our faith wavers as we see and recognize that dark shadow resting over Jhelum as the Death Angel comes to close the record of the loving and loved physician. Do our eyes deceive us? Have we seen clearly? Ah! there is no mistake. Dr. Johnson is not, for God has taken her. She hath broken her alabaster box of precious ointment over the lowly suffering ones of India, and we hear the Lord say, "She hath done what she could." We turn from this scene with tear-dimmed eyes thanking God for our medical work and for her who has been the "Layer of foundation," and breathing a prayer that the fallen mantle may be taken up by another consecrated, skillful physician, so that the work may not be allowed to suffer.

Turning from these very dark shadows, we are met with the bright cheery picture of our Girl's Boarding Schools in Sialkot, India, and in Luxor, Egypt, both under the special care of the W. G. M. S. We are pleased to note the enlargement of the Sialkot building and the additional capacity and comfort which it affords. The Misses Martin, with their assistants and 123 girls under their care, form a happy group enjoying the home life of this school. Especially interesting is this group because of the Christian light and love that beams from the eyes of the majority of these girls.

Turning to Luxor, we are surprised at the change made in the old palace secured for school purposes in this new station. Heroic effort has certainly been put forth to make the place so comfortable and habitable for the 105 girls enrolled; but as we see so many turning sadly away because there is no room for them, we are convinced that Miss Buchanan's plea for the girls of Luxor must be recognized and larger and better accommodations provided.

Taking a general glance of the united work of the church, we are impressed with the great number of schools, with almost 2,500 pupils, that dot the fields as beacon lights the sea shore. Although the W. G. M S. does not provide wholly for these schools, we are deeply interested, as they are under the supervision of our young women missionaries, whom it is our pleasure and privilege to support. Our last view is of those noble women going out in all directions, with Bibles in their hands and songs on their lips, to proclaim liberty to their sisters held captive in the zenanas of India and the hareems of Egypt.

With this scene passing before us, we stand inspired and gladdened by what has been accomplished, but solemnized by what might have been accomplished. We see homes that might have been converted into Bethels; mothers whose hearts might have been softened by the conquering power of love. We see young girls entering Christless schools, who might have been saved for the Master; and we see young graduates give their strength to other schools, who might have been utilized in their Alma Mater; and, Oh, so many groping in darkness who might have been led into the true light. Oh, that the whole church might see, and with unbroken line spring forward to enter these and other wide open doors of opportunity.

The Women's Board has been spared the necessity of reducing any portion of the work assigned in our two mission fields. It will therefore be with grateful hearts that you will hear that the contributions for the past year have exceeded all others.

Your Foreign Secretary in her last annual report asked for $40,000 for the work of the next year, and to-day we all rejoice with her in the Treasurer's report of $48,314.11, more than $8,000 above the amount requested, which encourages us to feel that the women of our church will never fail to respond to any reasonable plea for the advancement of the work of our beloved Lord. The disbursements have been $32,804.30, leaving a balance of $21,864.43. This balance, however, will be very materially reduced in the next few months when so little money is received, and when we will be obliged to make payments on the building at Tanta and meet other demands that may come.

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As to the forward look, it is full of hope and bright with the interest and consecration of our educated young people, four of whom have offered themselves and have been accepted as workers in the foreign field. These are Miss Marion Agnes, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Paden, Avalon, Pa.; Miss Myra Lindsey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Miss Lillian Anna, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. McConnell, Turtle Creek, Pa., and Miss Alice B. Underwood, whose home is in Ingram, Pa., but who has been head nurse in the Ossining Hospital, New York, for a few years past. Mr. and Mrs Paden have not only dedicated their only child to this work, but have pledged her support while she remains in the field—surely a complete and joyful sacrifice, which can not but have a persuasive influence on other parents. One of these young ladies is to be supported by the Women and Young Women societies of the Shadyside congregation, Pittsburg, Pa., another noble example worthy of imitation.

Two salaries, however, are not yet provided for, and we are in communication with other young women who are thinking of going out to Egypt or India. We hope to have at least two more ready to go when the missionaries sail in the fall. Four new salaries is then part of the work for the coming year.

As will be remembered, last year's report told you of the necessary land having been purchased on which to erect the hospital at Tanta at a cost of $3,600, and that the plans were being prepared. The plans after considerable delay were sent to your Board for inspection and approval, but were found to be entirely too expensive, as they provided for a building known as the pavilion or cottage plan and at an estimated cost of $35,000. Instructions were given to change these plans to smaller and less expensive ones, and the chairman of the building committee has recently written that the cost will be reduced by reducing the number of pavilions and also by the committee assuming control of the work instead of engaging a contractor, so that the work may be done for the amount originally agreed upon, $15,000. $3,000 has been provided for the purchase of material, and the digging for the foundation is to begin on the 17th of May, 1902. No further delay is expected, as the funds are in the treasury for the completion of the hospital.

A new work for this year is the endowment of beds in this hospital. Four have already been pledged by the W. M. S. and O. Y. P. C. U. of Argyle presbytery; by Miss Stokes, of N. Y., and Mr. Denham and the Misses Denham, of Wellsville, Ohio, and by Mrs. — Arbuckle, of Allegheny City. $1,000 is the amount necessary for the endowment of a bed, which may be paid in sums not less than $100 at one time, but with interest on the unpaid balance.

Although the Girl's Boarding School at Sialkot, India, has been given to the W. G. M. S. to support, owing to slow legal procedure in that country, the property has not been transferred to our society. But the arrangements for the change have so far progressed that we hope to have them completed in the near future, when it will be necessary to have the funds to pay for this property and the buildings on it, which amount will not be less than $10,000, although no definite sum has been named by the association in India.

A new building at Luxor is one of the urgent needs, and if possible should be begun very soon. Two hundred dollars of a memorial fund has been received towards this proposed building, one hundred given by the W. M. S. of ——— in memory of Mrs. Cowden, and the other one hundred by Miss Margaret Carson in memory of her neice, Miss Mary Carson, who had been a member of the King's Daughter's Circle of the Sixth Church, Pittsburg. This fund, it is hoped, may be increased by those who may wish to perpetuate the memory of dear ones, or by those who may be enterested in this special field.

Of course in presenting new work we would not divert attention from that which we have already undertaken. From the liberal response of last year we feel assured that the maintenance of the regular work will be sustained in a generous way. The entire support of the medical work, the

salaries of 44 unmarried missionary women, about 20 Bible women and helpers, the maintenance of the two boarding schools and the completion of the new hospital at Tanta is the work for which we are now responsible. Adding to this the new work already indicated, your Secretary believes a sum of not less than $50,000 will be necessary for the new and old work of the year.

The abbreviated reports of the missionaries which follow will tell the interesting details of the year's work, and should be carefully read,

INDIA.

Report of Work Among the Women and Girls.

BY MRS. ALICE MCCLURE.

India for Christ is our watchword, and every possible effort is being made to accomplish this. We "become all things"—teacher, leader, nurse, doctor, counsellor, anything in order that some might be won for Christ. But ever striving to obey Christ's injunction "not to let the left hand know what the right hand doeth," it is difficult for the missionary to write about her own work; and yet it is not her's but Christ's, and to Him is the honor and glory for the success given. Whatever of failure has been in the last year's work is because self has crowded out Christ; whatever of success is because Christ has found the life emptied of self and He has been given the opportunity to work. Won't you pray that we may be "vessels unto honor, sanctified, meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every work?"

Each missionary's time and effort are very much divided. Feeling the great necessity of guiding the Christian sisters into a deeper, truer knowledge of Christ and His power, and yet seeing hundreds dying without Christ and without hope, she longs to spend her days in telling the story of Christ to those who have never heard. Our aim should always be, however, the honor and glory of God, whether gained by dealing directly with those who know not Christ and winning them, or by being instrumental in leading our Christian teachers into deeper knowledge, and thus enabling them to be better instruments in God's hand. May God enlighten our hearts' eyes and give us keen vision. As we look back over the year's work, may He send His own search light and reveal the weak places, the hay, wood, and stubble as well as the gold, silver and precious stones, and give us light, guidance and strength to build more durably this coming year.

In some of our mission districts in Sialkot, Pasrur, Zafarwal, and Gurdaspur the plague has been raging during the past year. This affliction has in some instances opened the hearts of the *non-Christians*, but in others has hardened them. Miss Fannie C. Martin, of Zafarwal, writes:

"The people of the city were turned out of their homes in April and May, and were given little straw huts to live in, some distance out from the city. We were able to reach a great many never before reached, and found some very willing listeners, while others only seemed hardened by the affliction. There were many interested women and many invitations were received to come to read to them. The word of God brings comfort to many a poor woman's heart in India who has not the courage to come out and declare herself separated from the old religion."

Miss Morrison speaks of the opportunity given by sympathizing and teaching the women that is lacking in prosperous times:

"God has been very merciful to our Christians and spared their lives in a very wonderful manner. Quite a number are asking for baptism. Pasrur has had the largest ingathering—hundreds having asked for baptism. Their requests have been delayed by the multiplied duties of Miss Anderson, who writes that she has devoted a large portion of her time to preparing women and girls for baptism."

In Gurdaspur there is an encouraging spirit of enquiry. The Misses Wilson write: "Many are enquiring more particularly

about the way of salvation and how they may receive forgiveness of sin. Some of those who are of the lineal descent of Mohammed invited us to their home and gave a hearty welcome to the gospel message. Quite a number had been baptized and our list of learners is increasing."

In Rawal Pindi, our most northern district, Miss White has charge of the city work and she has entrance to more homes than she can visit regularly. She writes: "There is no difficulty in getting places to visit, but we are short of workers. In Sadar there are fifty-two houses on the regular visiting list. In one house the reading was stopped because the one in authority pronounced it unlucky. A young girl, who had just gone from this house to her new home, died of blood-poisoning caused by a sore made by the rubbing of a bracelet on one of her wrists. I still go to see the family, which is very friendly."

MissMcCahon, of Bhera, and Miss Campbell, of Pathankot, write that the heathen women receive them well, are usually friendly, but none have come out for Christ. In one place they said to Miss Campbell and the Misses Wilson, "If you just come often, enough we will probably become Christians."

In Gujranwala Miss Dickson writes of open doors: "The women are eager to learn to read for the sake of the knitting lesson which accompanies it. Beginning in this way, they often learn to love God's word. One old Hindu women before her death asked Mrs. Solomon, the Bible woman, to read and pray with her, saying, "Pray that the Lord will soon take me home."

Miss Hill and Mrs Spencer write from Lyallpur: "A goodly number from the lower castes have baptized and many more are seeking baptism. In the last three years many more people have been coming to us for instruction and baptism than we have been able to manage. We cannot teach them all they need to learn, neither can we supply one tenth of the workers asked for."

In Jhelum the zenana work received a severe blow by the sad defection of one of the women, Mary, a Bible teacher, who left her husband to become the third wife of a Mohammedan. "She was not satisfied." Miss Fulton writes, "with such a life and soon ran away from him. Some of the zenanas which closed their doors at the time, afterwards asked me to come again. A number are learning to read, and some can read the gospel for themselves."

From these reports you can see that the spirit of inquiry is present everywhere. I wonder if you realize the great need of tact, sympathy, and love in leading these souls into the light..

We turn our attention more to the advancement made by the *Christians* in our field. Thank God that there is advancement in many places along many lines. Many of the Christians are Christians only in name, really understanding nothing of Christ, thinking the name is only that of new caste to which they may belong. But if the time of testing should ever come, the majority would die for Christ, I feel certain.

In almost all our stations the Christians have advanced. The means of growth are instruction by the missionaries (word and life); instruction by Bible women, of whom there are twenty; the women's missionary societies; the summer Bible school; the Junior societies; the Christian Endeavor societies; the Y. W. C. A; our schools, and the medical workers.

Miss McCahon, of Bhera, writes: "The women take more interest in Bible study, and some read very regularly. They contribute fairly well, and pay more attention to training their children."

Miss Young, of Zafarwal, writes: "There is an increased desire aud effort to be admitted to the communion. Many as yet have never had full church privileges, but the advancement during the past few years encourages us to believe that ere long all will have the privilege, and with it an increased spiritual life will surely follow."

Miss Moore, of Gujranwala, writes: "There is an increased interest among the women and a growing appreciation of the duty of Sabbath observance.

Into Lyallpur and Khangah Dogren districts large numbers of Christians are flock-

ing from other districts because they are given land there, and the work is becoming simply immense. There are three young ladies and three married women to shepherd the hundreds of souls scattered over these large districts.

Miss Hill and Miss Spencer write: "What four years ago seemed a fair amount of knowledge is thought little enough now. The standard has risen."

Miss Embleton, who has been alone the closing months of the year, has been encouraged and gladdened by many things in the work. Doubtless many wonder if the Indian women can really grasp the deeper, spiritual truths. Of them Miss Embleton writes:

"Sometimes we do despair of our people ever being able to apprehend spiritual truth, but with their meagre mental equipment it is perhaps too much to expect them to understand the work of the Holy Spirit. One day recently a ray of light, like a beam straight from the Sun of Righteousness, came to rebuke my weak faith and glorify the work among the lowly ones."

Miss Embleton had made a special effort to teach one enquirer, who was very dirty and ignorant but withal had a face that compelled one's interest. She listened with wrapt attention to all that was taught about Christ's being a real person, dwelling in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, not away off where we cannot reach him. The time came for her to be examined for baptism, but she was frightened and could not answer well. The next day she said to Miss Embleton: "Do you know, Miss Sahiba, I could not remember at all last night? I knew but could not answer, so when I went home I just said to God, 'you tell me the things I ought to know; I cannot remember, but you just tell me,' and He did, and I could say them all.'"

"The tone in which," said Miss Embleton, she spoke of talking to God, just as though He had been a visible presence to her, brought quick tears to my eyes and a glad throb to my heart. The Holy Spirit can take care of the things of Christ and show them, even to these ignorant people, and who shall say that they cannot be filled with the Spirit?"

In Jhelum Mrs. Stewart teaches the wives of the students, training them in the Bible and also teaching them how to be better help-mates for their husbands. "The influence of their home," she writes, "the caring for and training their children in the right way, will do much to commend the religion of Christ."

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Almost all the ladies report a growing interest in the Women's Missionary Society. In Zafarwal the women give a monthly thank-offering "which has been a means of spiritual growth." It is common now in this society to have a special offering by some member because of some special blessing during the month. More responsibility has been taken by the Indian sisters in the Lyallpur society. In Gujranwala some social meetings have been held in addition to the devotional meetings. The presbyterial convened in April as usual and a very good conference is reported.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Summer Bible School is now a regular feature of the work in most of the stations. Sialkot, Zarfarwal, Pasrur, Gujranwala, Gurdaspur, and Rawal Pindi report the refreshing received from this fellowship with one another for a few days, or a few weeks' study of Christ and His work. Miss Campbell helped at Pasrur and Rawal Pindi. The women, especially in Pasrur, opened their hearts, and "the little heart to heart talks" were the most enjoyed. Miss Embleton helped in Sialkot, and there too a blessing was received. In Gurdaspur Hebrew was studied and the women were able to get a real hold of many of the truths taught. In Rawal Pindi we had a conference of five days, which Miss Campbell conducted. Blessing was received, but we are not satisfied. We want "fulness of blessing." Pray for us.

JUNIOR SOCIETY.

The Junior Society is a great help in many

of the stations. This organization is in almost all our stations. Miss McCahon writes of the one in Bhera as "a weekly class for the christian children, begun in November. They have been collecting pice (pennies) during the whole year, however, and it is a real pleasure to see the interest, amounting almost to excitement, with which they open their boxes or break their jugs. This year they gathered about two dollars."

SCHOOLS.

Our schools are a great means of drawing both heathen and Christian girls nearer to Christ. There are twelve large schools and a large number of district schools which the girls attend. In a number of the stations little boarding schools were opened to prepare the girls to enter the G. B. S. In Sialkot a little mud house was built with money from the Lydia Martin Memorial Fund. In the schools for non-Christians not one is reported as coming out for Christ. Is it lack of prayer? All these schools are under Christian supervision.

In the G. B. S., Sialkot, out of the 123 pupils, 21 have this year made profession of their faith and united with the church. Miss Mame and Miss Josephine Martin report: "Practically all of the girls have now made profession of their faith who are old enough to understand what they are doing. There are four C. E. societies, one senior, one intermediate, and two junior. All take part freely, and in senior and intermediate all take their turn in leading. Three of the four girls who passed middle standard last year are teaching for us, and the fourth one is teaching in Zafarwal. The Inspectress pronounced the school to be in an excellent condition."

INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The Girl's Industrial Home is in Pasrur in charge of Miss Anderson. She has had charge of the entire district of Pasrur for a year because of no available pastor to take charge, and the work has not been allowed to suffer, rapid progress being made this last year when so much of the responsibility was thrown on the native workers themselves.

Miss Anderson writes: "The first complete year of this institution's existence has been one of sunshine and joy. The first days of the year were full of spiritual blessing. During the special meetings held by Rev. W. T. Anderson, 21 of the 67 children openly confessed Christ and were received into full church membership. Sixteen of these were from among the famine orphans who six months before were brought to Pasrur looking like skeletons and unable to speak a word of Punjab.

"At the March meeting of the mission a new building was granted us and Rev. J. W. Ballantine appointed builder. So faithfully did he carry out his commission that, on August 1st, we had our opening. Several hundreds of the city people were present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Morrison, and Rev. Ballantine made a statement about the work given him to do. Mr. Singha, highest government official of Pasrur, turned the silver key in the door and pronounced the building opened. The building was then dedicated to God's service. A pleasant surprise awaited us in the shape of a liberal collection by the native gentlemen. We are thankful to the kind friends who have made this building possible. The work-room, with its spinning wheel and ginning machines, is a busy place from seven to nine, five evenings in the week. We have tried to make our school indeed a home for these little ones. I have two willing and efficient Indian helpers."

Miss Corbett writes of the Gujranwala city schools:

"They are growing steadily. Indeed their advancement seems only to be limited by lack of room and funds to carry on the work. Many girls leave before finishing the course, but we have the unprecedented pleasure of seeing six of the eight girls who passed middle standard last year still in our school, all in the normal class. A new department has come into the school so naturally and so quietly that it seems to always to have been there. Miss Mukerjee has a class of eight or ten widows from eleven years of age and upwards; and she teaches them most practical lessons about

the love of Jesus and their soul's needs. Old Harkaur said to me the other day, as the tears ran from under her crooked old spectacle frames, supplied with one blue and one white glass and having the nose piece wrapped with a piece of string, 'What a being is God!' Poor old woman, widowed, sinning, and forsaken; yet as Maryam talked to the children of Christ's love her old heart seemed all broken up and softened.

"We have sent two candidates up for entrance examination. This department is keeping life and hope warm in the full expectation of having a home in Rawal Pindi some time before many moons come and go. Any one who remembers Jamma will be glad to know she is still firm in the faith in Jesus and grieved to hear she is still a prisoner. Pray without ceasing for our women and girls."

Miss Campbell writes of the Avalon Girls' School in Pathankot:

"The Avalon Girls' School has grown steadily in favor with the people in the town. The location seemed to work against us at first. The people who formerly lived in this house, though English, did not adorn the name of Christianity. They drank and would not pay their debts. People used to shake their heads when we asked them to come and see us and say: 'No, no, we are afraid of that place.' But this only lasted for a short time. Now neighbor says to neighbor, 'What a happy place that school is, children coming and going, laughing, playing, and singing, all day long. Let us go to see it."

"On Christmas eve we had a tree for the children. They had some recitations and songs in both English and Urdu. We invited the parents to be present. The Christians all came and the fathers of the non-Christian girls. The mothers, poor things, being in purdah could not come. Some very encouraging things were said in the addresses that followed the girls program. A Mohammedan, whose little daughter is one of our brightest pupils, said: 'We are very gratified to your Lord Jesus for sending you here to open this school where our daughters can be educated.' The interest was so great that night that another meeting has been arranged in which the leading men of the town are to be present to talk over the opening of another school in the heart of the town.

"So the work is growing even in this slow backward place, where at first there did not seem to be the least interest taken in education of girls. Four of our girls who started in the primer one year ago are now reading New Testament nicely. The Bible lesson is the best liked of any in the school. The influence of the school on our other work is great. Some of the mothers have sent for us to come to teach them the Bible, while the brothers come to our Sabbath services. A building for the school is being erected, and ere the next hot season we hope to be comfortably settled in our new school home."

MEDICAL WORK.

Memorial Hospital, Sialkot.

Dr. Platter begins her report by correcting the mistake made in the copying of the grand total of last year. It was 20,109 instead of 15,325, and all the operations were performed in Memorial Hospital, none at Pasrur. She continues:

"I have had seven busy, happy years, and now as I turn my face homewards I have only one regret and that is that I will not be in Sialkot to welcome Dr. White, who comes to take up the work in the place where she has made such a grand beginning.

"We have had 27 major operations and 122 minor. In the in-patient department we have had 179, a greater number than ever before. Our out-patients number, counting return visits, 20,244; others seen in their homes or at the hospital out of dispensary homes, 450. Miss Anderson reports from her branch dispensary: old patients, 872; new, 6,024; in-patients, 26; city, 6; midwifery, 2. Total, 6,929.

"Miss Morrison and Miss Dickey dispensed medicines, but there is no report given. The grand total reported is 27,623

in comparison with 20.109 last year.

"It is often disappointing and discouraging to see so little visible result of our work, but it is ours to sow the seed, leaving the result with God. We know many of the people have heard the word gladly and hearts have been touched. We can hardly realize how much it means to these people to come out and accept Christ.

"I wish to acknowledge the very efficient and willing help Mrs. Chadwick has given me all these years. Her counsel and companionship have made many a heavy burden light, as she has grown into and understands the work in every department. My other Christian workers are Karim Bibi, the Bible reader, who always commands the attention of the women and keeps good order and Viro Nizam Nedin, whom I taught corresponding and who is very careful and faithful in her work. Sophia Cooper is in training and will in time, I hope, make a valuable helper. Mrs. Massey, the matron, keeps her department in perfect order. I trust that Umran and Rahmo will soon be willing to acknowledge Christ and then all the helpers will be Christians.

"Praying that God may pour out his richest blessing on my successor, I close my seventh annual report."

Pasrur Dispensary.

Miss Anderson writes: Our little dispensary which moves from place to place is still eagerly sought by the people. Through the medical work our people have learned to believe more and more in the power of prayer. Several patients have said to me: 'Miss Sahiba, pray to your Jesus to make me well for I am sure God hears you.'"

Medical Work, Jhelum and Bhera.

REPORTED BY DR SOPHIE E. JOHNSON.

It is once more our pleasant duty to send a few words of sincere thanks to all the kind friends and subscribers of our medical work and to give a little account of how we have been prospering since our last report was sent out.

In the Good Samaritan Hospital we have 30 beds (but only 12 beds are fully endowed) which we were able to maintain by the kind and regular help of subscribers. Duringthe year we have received and nursed 165 in-patients; of this 108 recovered entirely, 35 were greatly relieved, 13 were removed by friends or went away incured, 2 died, and 6 were in the Hospital at the close of the year.

Most of them showed much thankfulness, and many gave proofs of grateful affection in the way of little gifts of fruit, vegetables, fowls, eggs, sweets and even money. Touching instances might be given of the manner in which thanks have been expressed. For example, a very old Mohammedan bowed herself to the ground (when leaving the hospital) before we could prevent her, and said, "God bless you." Another said, "I shall never forget what I have heard. I shall pray to God every day for you," and another, "Only Christians would do like this, and prepare such a Hospital for us."

But, alas! *all* are not as appreciative of the effort made to comfort and help them. Some are blind to the advantages to be gained by remaining in the Hospital, and though they yield to persuasion to come in, yet begin to give trouble after a few hours. In a few cases they may be reasoned with, and made to remain quietly, but often if they once show the restless, dissatisfied spirit, it is better to let them go.

This is certainly a dark side of human nature, but, dear friends, we can assure you it is nothing compared with many other dark sides which we are obliged to look at. Medical missionaries among the sick women and children of India need, more than they can tell, your loving sympathy and prayers; for the mystery of iniquity and the mystery of pain are constantly pressing on their minds, and their hearts are often wrung by the continual sight of suffering in its most aggravated form, and of sin stamped in upon the character and even upon the features of hundreds of young women, girls and mere children who *might* be so well and happy. But, thank God, there is a bright side to the work. There is a hope, nay, a certainty, that some have been rescued and

drawn out of the horrible pit by the strong arm of the "Great Physician," and if after years of work but one woman should be rescued and brought to the feet of our Saviour, it would be proof enough that our "labor is not in vain in the Lord."

In the Good Samaritan Dispensary the number of out-patients has been 13,306—eyes, 3319; gynecological and obstetrical, 857; operations, 220; city visits, 311. There has been a change in the staff of the Hospital. Alice Patterson, our native Christian compounder, has left us. She was married on the 31st of December after finishing very creditably her full term (4 years) of service. She was our first trained native helper, and since 1895, we have trained three workers in that school and our fourth, a nurse, is in training now, and we would gladly send in two more for training if we could secure well educated girls ; but they are not to be had in our own mission.

Bhera Branch Dispensary.

This Dispensary has done good work durthe year. The Misses Morgan and James report : out-patients, 4,660; gynecological and obstetrical cases, 439; indoor patients, 17; city visits, 117; operations, 126; villages visited, 14.

Last year we reported the need for a small ward, in conection with the Dispensary, for urgent cases which could not come to Jhelum Hospital for treatment, and we are glad to say the mission has granted rupees 800 for this much needed ward, which we hope to build before next summer. And then before another year we hope Bhera will have its own resident physician. The work is steadily growing, and the old medical missionary of Jhelum, who has held charge of this Dispensary for the last ten years, lives 80 miles away and finds it very difficult to visit the work as often as it should be visited, Hence a resident physician is greatly needed.

On the whole the medical work, both at Jhelum and Bhera, has been carried on regularly and successfully, although both Miss Mathew at Jhelum and Miss Morgan at Bhera suffered from fever for weeks during August and September.

For the many gifts of clothing, dolls, as well as for ever acceptable *old linen*, we wish to express our warmest thanks.

We commend all our work again to the prayers and sympathy of our friends, thanking them for joining us in this effort to help both body and soul, looking forward to the glad time when "both he that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together."

S. E. JOHNSON.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, JHELUM.

	R.	A.	P.
Miss Fulton	9		
W. Crookshank, Esq	6		
Christian Endeavor Board, U.S.A	30	8	
Miss Embleton	5		
D. Bray, Esq	6		
Infant class, Galt, Canada	10	9	
Margaret Scott, U. S. A	15		
Miss Moore	15		
Mrs. Martin	50		
Colonel Stockley	15		
Mrs. Buck	2		
Mrs. T. Ralston	5		
Mrs. Ramsay	20		
Colonel Alexander	9		
Captain H. Waldron	2		
Mrs. Scarbottle	7		
Rev D. and Mrs. Gordon	60		
H. A. C	2		
H. S	1		
Captain Browning Smith	3		
Lieutenant Withers	1		
Rev'd Morton	3		
E. Griffith, Esq	2		
Wm. Adamson Reed, U. S. A	74		
A. Bailey, Esq	2		
Friends, Amber, Mich	50		
F. S	2		
Miss Moran	24		
Mrs. Phillips	12		
Doctors S. E. Johnson	60		
Monongahela Presbytery, U. S. A	58	14	3
Mrs. Stewart	36		
W. Talbot, Esq	65		
W. Cassara, Esq	6		
P. Agnew, Esq., C. S	60		
Kazi Mahomed Aslam	36		
Mrs. Freeman	21		

Sultan Mahomed Khan	10		
Mrs. Robinson	13		
Mrs. Peterson	6		
G.McDonell, Esq	25		
Nomak Chand	10		
Mrs. Marriott	18		
Nurse Belinda	5		
Mrs. A. Wilson	20		
Mrs. Holliday	20		
Miss E. Gordon	12		
Mrs. Campbell	6		
Captain Hildebrand	26		
Mrs. Brander	15		
Mrs. Beatson Bell	4		
Mrs. Cummings	25		
Major Biddulph	5		
Captain Grant	2		
Captain Cullin	13		
Captain Cook	2		
Miss A. Patterson	2		
Mrs. Turton	5		
Mrs. Watson	4		
Miss Matthews	4		
Mrs. Field	6		
Bhera Branch Dispensary—			
Rev. J. Martin	30		
B. A. Sharif	1		
E. R.	1		
Lafpal Rai	5		
Lall Chaud	1		
Rev. T. Howell	1		
Dya Rain		8	
Mu-ud-din		6	
A. Servant		4	
Gunpat Rai		4	
Miss S. James	2		
Miss Morgan	1		
A Friend	2		
W. J. Lack	2		
Mrs. Sullivan	2		
D. C. Henrique, Esq., C. S	5		
A Friend			3
Charity		4	
A. Wadley, Esq	10		
Miss McCahon	10		
Abdull		4	
Shop Keeper		8	
Charity	2		
Total	1121	5	6

EGYPT.

Medical Report for 1901.

DRS. LAWRENCE AND WATSON.

"Five years of work in Egypt." These words ring in my ears as I think to write my report for 1901. I must give a quick glance backward. The work has followed nature's method of slow steady development with but little distinctive result to mark each succeeding year. Yet, I can but think that in it all there is a strong vitality which encourages for coming fruitage. The most ideal missionary part of our work is the clinics attended by the peasants. At the semi-weekly one at Benha 2,553 were treated last year. It is a rare aud fateful opportunity thus to come so closely in contact with these hnndreds of men and women who in their class form the greater part of Egypt's people. It has been pleasing this year to see in attendance a larger number of middle-aged and elderly men. They give courteous and interested attention to the teaching of the Bible woman and evangelist. Surely some waves of thought have been set in motion day after day which must, either in them or in their children, strike with force against the walls of prejudice and fanaticism.

It has been kindly arranged that we have had an evangelist all the year. He has been following the plan of taking up the Bible continuously, beginning in Genesis. In the application lessons are drawn and Christ presented. We often have interesting little after-talks in the treatment room. A greater willingness to pay the small fees argues an increasing appreciation ot service rendered.

At Kafrzyat the work has not opened up encouragingly as at Benha, but we still hope for a future development in the same manner.

Another part of the work has been calls to others towns and villages. These have largely been to English, other Europeans or missionaries. Some general practice in Tanta operations, consultations and assistance in nursing in-patients complete the record.

Very grateful are we for the fact that our

Delta hospital will soon cease to be a thing of plans and dreams, and will become a reality in brick and mortar; also for the rooms, new convenient clinic quarters in Benha. The blessings of perfect health and of interested, faithful assistants have made the labor light and joyous.

Report of Work Among Women and Girls for 1901.

COMPILED BY MISS M. FINNEY.

CAIRO.

In reviewing the work done in the Girl's Boarding and Day School, Esbakeyah, Miss E. O. Kyle writes:

"We can report a steady growth in spiritual and secular knowledge, in moral training and regular attendance. 285 were enrolled, and the average attendance was 270—the best in the history of the school. We have eleven teachers, two of these in the English department, the others teaching Arabic and primary English. All are professing Christians, and exert a personal influence for good over their pupils. Many of the girls are seekers after the truth, read the Bible daily and are members of the Scriptural Union. Mohammedans, Jews, Copts, Catholics and Protestants are all represented in this school. Ten Mohammedan girls were among the boarders this year, the largest number we have ever had of that sect. Two of them, six and seven years of age, were from Berber, in the Soudan, brought to us by their father, a government official who had met one of Miss Smith's teachers, and was so pleased to see what education had done for her that he at once decided to give his daughters the benefit of our training. These little girls had never been used to anything but sand floors and were some time in learning to walk on our stone floors without falling, and were so wild and rough that we almost despaired of ever training them; but now their is such a change that when the father visited them last, he said, "I can love them now." Another father gave testimony in our favor when he said, "I have heard it said, and now see it verified, that when girls enter the American mission schools they are so completely changed for the better that it is like picking them up out of the East and setting them down in the West, as their whole being assumes a new nature." A Turkish Bey, a government official, was so pleased with what he saw at our public examinations that he entered his three daughters in our school.

"Three of our girls have gone out as teachers this year. Our great need is a larger building in a better location. May the Lord put it into the hearts of his people to meet this need'.'

MANSOURA—GIRLS' SCHOOL.

262 pupils are enrolled here. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school. A Masonic school for girls has drawn away a number of Mohammedan girls. Because the teaching force has been reduced, the efficiency of the school has been affected, and many of the girls have gone to other schools where the name of Christ is never mentioned.

Miss Minnehaha Finney, the missionary, reports good results from methods used to secure regular attendance and more efficient work with the needle. Because the girls do not remain long enough in school to take a higher course of training, emphasis is placed on the thorough teaching of English, writing and arithmetic. A friend of this school, a Scotch lady, has added to the interest taken in plain sewing by awarding prizes to the girls who do the best work. Daily religious instruction is given and Scripture is memorized by many of the girls, also the catechism. One girl professed faith in the Saviour, and another was prevented from doing so by her father. An effort is made to keep in touch with those who have gone out from the school; and the general lament is, that there is no boarding department so that they might have remained longer in the school.

CAIRO—HARET'S ES SEKKAKEEM SCHOOL.

248 are enrolled in this school, 157 of whom pay tuition. 184 are Copts, 58 Moslems, 2 Protestants and 4 others from the different classes represented. Miss Smith in charge writes of the well equipped Mohammedan school near by drawing students

from ours, and three other schools in the neighborhood make it difficult to maintain the mission school. Several deaths have occurred among the girls during the year, one of whom died of the plague at the age of ten. She gave evidence of faith in our God by reading the scriptures to her own people and having them stand and close their eyes while she prayed.

Troublesome girls have become more thoughtful and serious and are more willing to take part in meetings for prayer, and some seem to be trying to follow the Master. The three girls who graduated last year have been employed in this school as teachers at very low salaries, which must be increased if they are to be retained. Six teachers are employed and all but one have received their training in this school.

CAIRO—FUM EL KHALEEG SCHOOL.

The enrollment in this school is 76—55 Copts, 19 Moslems, 1 Protestant and one other. Because of a change of teachers and and the lack of funds to pay experienced teachers the results have not been what could be desired. A new building and better equipment is needed to make this school exert the influence it should in this field.

CAIRO—FAGALLA GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Enrollment here is 230. Miss Thompson and Miss Harvey had supervision part of the year and Mrs. Watson the remainder. This school is in new quarters, the use of which has been given, at a very small cost, by Mrs. Farida Sakour and her son. The school was opened September last. It is thoroughly missionary in its character and the teaching of the Bible part of each day's exercise.

CAIRO—KOOLIE SCHOOLS, BULAK.

Progress is reported for both schools here by Miss Grace Brown, who is in charge. Two of the teachers were married during the year. One of the former pupils has become a teacher in one of these schools and has proven herself thoroughly competent to teach the truths of Christ, although not permitted by her parents to make a profession of her faith. She conducts prayer-meetings in such a capable way before her Moslem pupils that she daily confesses her Saviour. In this way satisfactory examinations in both secular and Bible training were held at the schools at the end of the term, and the schools united in giving a "public program."

ASYUT—PRESSLEY MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.

Miss Hogg reports 174 boarders and 162 day scholars, 91 of which are Copts, 9 Moslems and 136 Protestants. Nine towns are represented. Nine teachers are employed and $1,905 have been the receipts from tuition. The protracted illness of Miss Hogg's brother and the subsequent illness of the mother prevented the personal supervision of the school during the first term. It was made possible to secure a first class teacher for this school through the kindness of a friend, who furnished the money.

The efficiency of this school is impaired by the necessity of employing teachers at cheap rates. Another detriment to the work is the refusing, for lack of funds, admission to many of the poorer girls, from whom we may expect to secure teachers to send out to other fields. Then the great need of repairs on the building is said to depress the workers and detract from the influence of the school.

Two girls graduated this year out of a class of six, one of whom married, and three others had gone out to teach. Six of the girls in the school have confessed Christ. Most of them were daughters of our own Christian people, but one was a blind Coptic girl.

LUXOR—GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL.

This is the last girls' school opened in Egypt, and the report must necessarily be meagre. It was opened in september and was ready for boarders by the middle of October. There is an enrollment of 105, 15 of whom are boarders. A short vacation has been taken that the house may be enlarged so as to accommodate more boarders. There are at least twenty of the girls who wear the habera (a black covering), one of these being a young Mohammedan widow, and there are more older girls in

this school than are usually found in the schools of our mission. Miss Buchanan, who is in charge of this new school, attributes its rapid growth to the foundation work done in the villages and towns around Luxor by Rev. and Mrs. Murch.

A high rent for a building but poorly adapted for school work leads to daily prayer that God will speedily raise up friends who will provide the well equipped building so necessary to the development of educational work in this center.

TANTA—GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Miss Dickey, in charge of this school, laments the vast region in the Delta left without Christian educational privileges for the girls, except in the one school of Tanta. 127 girls are enrolled here. Miss Dickey notices the first evil to which she directs her attention after a child is entered as a pupil. It is that of cursing. As new children are constantly coming in, the fight against this sin is never ending, but she thanks God for seeing fruits of the long continued and patient efforts.

"Three sweet girl graduates" received diplomas last year, from Mr. Giffen, which were the first ever presented in this school. Two Moslem girls died during the year, and an incident in connection with their deaths reveals something of the character of the patrons of the school. A sister and a cousin of the deceased children did not return to school the first of the term. A month later, the father of one of them brought them back, paid a month's tuition and hurried away. A few days afterward the mother sent for me (Miss Dickey) and said, "You know one little girl took fever from being punished in school, and died, and I do not want these children punished." Of course I did not know anything of the kind. She continued, "I never told my husband of it lest it might get out and injure the school." I knew then that she did not believe the statement herself. For once I was glad of the germ theory and told her that fever came from germs and not from whippings.

This school is in the lower rooms of a dwelling-house, which are too small for comfort and good arrangement. The location is good however. 28 Moslems, 24 Jews, 23 Protestants, 21 Copts, 19 Greek Orthodox and 12 Roman Catholics are the various religions represented in this small school. There are two teachers and a third needed very much.

Our missionary in charge longs for a large roomy school building, knowing that it would soon be full, and she closes her report with the following:

"Dear sisters at home, in the midst of schools and churches, remember us in the midst of this darkness and help us into the Light, is the plea we make in behalf of the little ones—and larger ones, of Egypt."

ZAGAZIK—GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The work begun here some years ago, prospered for a time, but began to decline when other schools were established and drew the girls from our school in large numbers. Mrs. Hart, who is the missionary here, writes:

"When we took charge of this school a little more than a year ago, the work was very discouraging, but now by the aid of friends in America and a good teacher sent to us from another field, we have taken on a new lease of life. Our enrollment is now thirty-five. The great need is a lady missionary who may give her whole time to the interests of the school.

ALEXANDRIA—GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

The two schools, Central and Moharrem Bey, are under the care of Misses McMillan and McDowell. Because of the absence of Miss McDowell and the illness of Miss McMillen it was not possible to give the usual careful supervision to these schools, but the teachers took up the work bravely and did their part well, and the work has suffered but little. The desire for an education is growing each year, and the earnest work and commendable progress made by many of the girls prove their sincerity.

The great need is for better school accommodations, and it is hoped that in the near future the school may be located near the new church recently erected in this city where people would be so much more

willing to send their children.

ALEXANDRIA—GIRLS' SCHOOL AT IBRAHIMICK, RAMLE.

Mrs. Finney is in charge of this school, and writes that the people are of the better class and can afford to pay tuition for the girls who attend school, and who were very anxious to have the school opened in October, 1900. A very excellent young women, Miss Rosa Antonn, has been secured as head teacher. Her influence over her pupils is very strong, and all for good. Syrians, Italians, Mohammedans and English are the different classes represented. The rapid advancement in English has been very gratifying. Another encouraging and unusual feature is that those enrolled at the first of the term have remained throughout the session. A deep interest is manifested in the religious instruction, and the effort to be more truthful on the part of the girls is a gratifying result of the training given.

All expenses have been met and the outlook encouraging. Our missionary asks that this school be borne on minds and hearts for prayer.

RELIGIOUS FEATURES.

The religious feature of the training in the various schools, and the prayer-meetings for women and girls in the neighborhood have been a very helpful means to an end, that of emphasizing the truths of Christianity and making practical the application of these truths to the daily life. Most of the reports tell of the interest manifested in the study of the word; of the helpfulness of the weekly meeting for prayer which the teachers have for their own strengthening and uplifting.

The weekly prayer-meeting for the girls in the schools are said to be a means oftentimes of giving the discouraged missionaries a glimpse into the real but immature spiritual lives of the pupils and helps them to see that their labor is not in vain; encouraging them in the responsibility of instructing those who are seeking the truth.

Mrs. Finney relates the effect of sending a few of the girls from Mansourah to Tanta last spring to attend the meeting of the women's missionary society of the presbytery. They returned home very enthusiastic telling the other girls of the work, and of the Junior missionary societies in other stations, and begged that they should have a society of their own. It was organized and meets every two weeks. Many happy hours have been spent together in these Junior meetings *each* girl leads in prayer and *each* girl is saving thank-offerings.

This is one of many instances that might be quoted where the principles of our holy religion are not only instilled in mind and heart, but are being put into daily practice in the lives of the young girls of Egpyt,—and who can question the future.

Through the influence of these meetings for prayer and conference many outside of the schools, sometimes fathers and brothers, are reached and interested. Miss Smith has organized a temperance society in her district, and the women's missionary societies are giving evidence of their right to be because of the liberal offerings reported.

HARIM REPORT, 1901.

BY MISS RENA L. HOGG.

SUMMARY.

	1900	1901
No. of female communicants	2,860	2,909
" women and girls attending Sabbath morning services	4,865	4,902
" women and girls attending Sabbath evening services	1,175	1,123
" women attending women's prayer-meetings	2,760	3,446
" regular pupils of Harim workers, including regular hearers	2,931	2,381

If facts are really shadowed forth for us in figures, a study of the above statistics would seem to reveal to us that progress in the work among the women of Egypt this past year has been slow, lagging far behind our wishes and our hopes. We cannot be satisfied that the net growth in church membership amongst them should be only forty and in attendance at Sabbath morning services thirty-seven, while it grieves us that on Sabbath evenings the attendance has again fallen, there being a decrease this

year of 52. One item, however, we regard with gratitude. The average attendance at the women's mid-week prayer-meetings shows an increase of 686. When we remember that in most churches in Egypt the women are so seated on Sabbaths as to listen under the greatest disadvantages, frequently not seeing the speaker, occasionally hearing only with difficulty, we realize that an increase of 686 at their own prayer-meetings, where they are more favorably situated and the speaker adapts himself in language and subject matter to their powers and their needs, is a matter of the first importance, a source from which may spring results that statistics cannot tabulate, but that God holds dear.

If the Harim report is to be a faithful representation of the state of women's work in Egypt, it cannot be one which it is an unmixed pleasure either to write or to read. But we would not have the church at home imagine that we are discouraged.

We would assure all who with us realize how important it is to the kingdom of God in Egypt that the wives and mothers and sisters of the land should be Christianized and ennobled ; that their workers in Egypt have faith in the work that is being done and that they are not at a loss as to means by which the quiet progress of the years might be quickened and made more to the glory of God and the benefit of Egypt. Increase the means and God will increase the results. From every part of the country there comes a call for more workers, workers raised up from amongst the daughters of the land, trained and enlightened in its schools, elevated above their fellows as regards education and spirituality, and returned to them to teach and to bless. "Could we have a good Bible woman to remain with us and work with us," the pastor from Bayadeeya writes in his report, "and a lady missionary to visit us, were it only for a few days, I have no doubt that in a short time the attendance of women at the church services would be doubled." He is by no means alone in his conviction. His wish is echoed from many a town up and down the Nile. When we note the strong desire of the pastors for women's help in their work, and their assurance that her personal influence would tell in a field where circumstances cramp their power, everything relating to the work of the Bible woman acquires a new interest. Let us enter into this belief of theirs with full sympathy as we consider the following reports ; and thns facts which might otherwise seem uninteresting will assume, some a gravity and others a note of promise, that will give them a new and deep significance.

Let us consider first the reports that have been received from missionaries.

ALEXANDRIA.

To begin with Alexandria, Mrs. Finney writes that four Bible women have been at work throughont the year. The most able of these, Miriam Yusif, was doing very good work in the Bab Side quarter when the removal of her mother by death laid upon her new responsibilities. She contrived to give half of each day to the work that she loved until finding her health unequal to the strain she was finally compelled to resign. This was a real grief, and a keen disappointment was to follow. Mrs. Finney writes, "A young Coptic woman whom I had known intimately in Mansourah came to make her home in Alexandria two years ago, family reverses and misfortunes having led to a change in her social position. Ever since her arrival I have been wishing that she might be made willing to take up Harim work because I have known no one in Egypt who has more conscientiously lived up to her religious convictions. In September she expressed to me the wish that I had so much desired her to feel. The place was waiting for her ; but the money for her salary—where was that to come from ? Our funds have been reduced and reduced again. There was nothing from which to pay her. For the lack of $8 a month I was obliged to say, 'I cannot take you.' For want of this sum Miriam's place is unfilled and the whole of the Attareen and Bab Side quarters, fields as promising as they are needy, left without a Bible woman."

ZAGAZIK.

From Zakazik Mrs. Hart reports that

while the attendance of women at church services is poor, open doors are to be found in every direction. Their Bible woman is faithful and satisfactory. She gives half-weekly lesson to twenty pupils, and in addition to these about thirty women hear the word from her lips every week. Mrs. Hart remarks, "If you could afford three Bible women they could each be as busy as the one we have."

MONSOURAH.

In Monsourah the two Bible teachers have 70 women under regular instruction. Thirteen of the advanced pupils have completed the New Testament and are now reading the Old, while one having read through the whole Bible and desiring to continue her lessons is committing to memory selected verses and chapters. Miss Finney has visited the homes frequently with the Bible women and has thus been in close touch with both teachers and taught. She writes: "The pupils are generally greatly interested and keenly enjoy any well put comment. During one round of visits we took as a special topic of discussion and instruction 'Secret prayer.' Some were ready fully to appreciate the meaning of the phrase but others were in the position of one who exclaimed, 'Do you mean to say that we can pray to God quite alone? Is it not necessary to pray to a saint or to the Virgin?

"The women's side of the church is well filled every Sabbath, but the pupils of the Bible-women are largely from a class that cannot be persuaded to attend except on some special occasion. The daily average of casual hearers is eleven. The larger girls of the school take a great interest in the women's prayer-meeting, led by the pastor and in the Ladies Missionary Society, which takes the place of this once a month. A Jewish mother noticed so striking a change in her daughter's home conduct from the time that she began to attend services that she urged her to go to Sabbath-school as well, whereas formerly she had striven to put stumbling-blocks in her way. The Missionary Society gave a Thank-offering last year and many of the women have boxes for the coming year."

TANTA.

In Tanta the same special meetings are held for women as in Mansourah, a Syrian lady acting as president of the Missionary Society. Miss Dickey reports that during half of the year the Bible women visited 30 homes regularly, and in many of them men as well as women were listeners. If they sometimes objected, they at least asked questions that revealed real interest. Occasionally a woman, and more rarely a man, was drawn into church attendance through this means. The Bible woman was able to hold her Coptic pupils in spite of opposition from the priest, and in nearly every home her message was listened to with respect, four or five of her pupils making a good start during the year. Unfortunately in June teaching had suddenly to be abandoned for a time. The Bible woman left, and for three months no one could be found to take her place. Naturally the work lost ground. In September another was secured but not being physically fitted for the amount of work required, she has not been able to hold nearly all the thirty houses formerly under visitation. She is, however, almost ideal in age and training and very satisfactory in her manner of teaching. Sager, a Mohammedan village two miles distant, was visited several times. Two pupils have been secured and there is a prospect of more. The people have experienced to their surprise that a woman can be likable though a Christian.

CAIRO.

In Cairo the wide spread work has been carried on with the usual amount of interest but hampered by a diminished estimate. The Esbekieh Faggala, Koolali and Boulak quarters were left during Miss Thompson's absence under Mrs. Watson's charge. She gave what time she could to accompany the Bible women in their teaching rounds, and went amongst the homes of the Esbekieh congregation, while Mr. Ewing visited the Protestant families in Koolalie and Boulak. In these four districts six prayer-meetings are held, two under the charge of the Boulak Bible women. Miss Thompson reports

690 women as under regular visitation and instruction, of whom 147 are Moslems, while there is a weekly average of 235 casual hearers. Some women are ready to employ special teachers in their homes to learn to read, while others give the Bible woman for the missionary societies. One of these societies attended by women alone collected more than $19 for mission purposes. Miss Thompson writes:

"Perhaps the most interesting thing I have heard during the year among the women was the remark of a Bible women who had lost an eye two years ago. Her only son was employed as a mechanic in the railway works, and his wages being reckoned by day, he grudged the loss that would be involved in Sabbath rest, especially as he feared to lose favor should he continually refuse to work. The Bible women said that her son's Sabbath breaking was a greater grief to her than the loss of her eye."

While much work has been achieved in these districts throughout the year, the fact remains that the number of workers in Cairo has dwindled. Places falling vacant have not been filled, and Bible teachers have been asked to resign because their salaries could not be paid. Miss Thompson reports three such unfilled vacancies, while another Bible woman was told that she must henceforth trust for salary to whatever those taught might be willing to pay. Owing to this many former pupils will be lost sight of, while others who might be induced to study will remain unreached.

The same story comes to us from the Haret-es-Sahkaeen and Fum-il-Khaleeg districts. Miss Smith reports two positions left unfilled, while in a third case a young girl was finally engaged to gather up the loose threads as best she might. The six still under employ are doing good and faithful work. They have 221 pupils, of whom only two are Protestants, 25 Moslems, and the bulk of the remainder Copts. The daily of casual hearers is 45. The Fum-il-Khaleeg worker is specially efficient, and her pupils shew marked progress. Some of those whom she visits are Bedouin Arabs. The missionary society in her district, with only twelve members, spent nearly $12 on mission work in the neighboorhood, in addition to its thank-offering of $7.55; and the one in Haret-et-Sakkaeen, along with a junior society of 75 little girls, contributed about $61 in the year. A prayer-meeting is held in both quarters and their average attendance amount to about 25 women and 125 girls.

Mrs Reed writes from Medinet-el-Fayoom: "It is only a short time since our arrival, and we have been pleased to find so many advanced women. Eighteen are church members, one having been received at last communion. The attendance on Sabbath morning varies from thirty to forty, sometimes more. At the prayer-meeting the attendance is less. But a visit during the week and a special invitation often brings out the irregular ones. In the absence of the missionary the meeting was ably conducted by one of the women, who also teaches regularly the women's class in Sabbath-school. Attempts to find a Bible woman have not yet proved successful. We do as much house to house visitation as possible, but feel that much more might be accomplished with a faithful help."

Dr. Strang reports, that in two provinces of Minich and Beni Suef only two persons are recognized as house to house teachers of women and one of these is able to give only a limited portion of time to visiting. Otherwise what is done for the women is done by the pastors unaided.

ASYUT.

In Asyut the same four Bible-women still go their daily rounds. One of them Mustafeeya, a blind girl, is specially beloved. One never hears of her anything but praise, not of her character alone, but of her power to teach and expound. Were her time not fully occupied, she might increase largely the number of her pupils.

Another, who can never resist a new opening, has limited many a house to one visit a week, a method detrimental to the progress of her learners. The four workers are therefore evidently insufficient to the need. Not only so, but they are themselves in much want of more moral support and a

sympathetic touch. Their gratitude for any help received, or interest shown in their pupils, awakens in one a feeling too deeply tinged with regret to be called pleasure.

I have been able to visit once each home in the congregation, but comparatively few of the 108 pupils taught by the Bible-women.

There is in Asyut a sphere waiting for whomever God will call. It is such as anyone might covet and the worker will receive a welcome in every house. With our inadequate mission staff the sphere remains unfilled and a deep-felt hunger unsatisfied. As in previous years several of the school teachers and the young women of the congregation took a share in the work at Wuladeeya. In that village six women seeking church membership were examined by Rev, Maowwad and approved. One growing afraid of her own hot temper, drew back, determining to wait until her very irritating boy should grow up. Three were forbidden by the men in their homes to take the step. and two were received, Mr. Reed performing this first communion service in the little school-house.

Of the Mohammedans there is one whose demeanor allows one to believe that she is, as she calls herself, a Christian. Many seem to remain staunch friends and show some interest in one's message, but darkness struggles with the light and the conquest of the dawn is slow.

LUXOR.

From Luxor, Mrs. Murch writes: "During the year we have visited most of the towns and villages in our district and with only a few exceptions have found the women making good progress. We have succeeded in getting a few girls for the new boarding-school and a good number are reading in the village schools. We have only two regular Harim workers in the district, one at Luxor and the other at Akhmeem, and through their means from 40 to 50 women have learned to read throughout the year. We have been trying to induce the women who can read to teach those who cannot. We have laid special stress on the fact, that it is their privilege as well as their duty to help those about them, and have endeavored in this way to make them feel that they have a part in the work.

Let us turn our attention now to reports from pastors and evangelists, and these have reached us from 26 of the towns and villages occupied. In most of these the number of women attending Sabbath morning services as compared with that of men is spoken of as in the proportion of one to two, or three to four; but at Bayadeeya, Soohaj, Suft-Maidoom and Mair the proportion of both is equal, while at Esneh, Komil-Akhdar, and Nezlet-Rooman women preponderate.

Seven of the pastors felt that Mohammedan women had been brought into some contact with Christianity by means of the year's work, either through their pastoral visitation, or at services held at houses of mourning, or in the Bible-women's daily rounds, or through the work of the day-school. In Keneh it is not uncommon to hear Mohammedan women praise Christianity as embodied in the life of the church members and contrast it with what they have seen in other sects.

Several are hindered only by fear of their professing a change of faith. Rev. Boolus Makhaeel reports one Muslim woman baptized, and in Esneh, of several who have heard the word, one is seeking baptism. At Aboob a number are under regular instruction and learning to read, while a Coptic girl who had been on the point of embracing Islam has been reclaimed and is exceedingly happy in her new hold of her old faith.

As one studies the reports, the battle for the elevation of women in Egypt seems to resolve itself largely into a three-fold fight: first, with public opinion; second, with crippling and evil customs, and third, with the spirit of inertness resulting from the deadening influences of the past.

The picture we get of public opinion within the churches is varied. Of the twenty-six places reported from, in seven the attitude of men within the church is praised as being enthusiastically favorable,

in none more so than in Mellawi and Keneh. In eight the men are either utterly careless about the matter or actively a hindrance; while in the the remaining eleven the feeling is so mixed as to be hard to characterize, the prevailing tone seeming to be one of indifferent approval.

The battle against evil customs is reported on as follows;

Abnoob. "In the sorest cases of bereavement the Protestant women have been willing to have the Bible read and prayer offered the very first day of their sorrow, although the feeling of the town was keen as to this, indicating disgraceful disregard to the dead. Sometimes the chief mourner would herself become preacher and comfort those who came to weep with her and to make her weep. The Protestants have thus become an example to others, and the habit of reading and praying at funerals has become somewhat general."

Keneh. "The women of the church are dead against evil marriage and death customs and their action has had a great effect on local opinion."

Bayadeeya. "Mourning customs of the most evil nature prevail and those who will not fall in with them have to hear the worst kind of talk. Notwithstanding this many have discarded these customs, and the discarding of them has come to be considered a term of membership. Public mournings are held for only seven days after death and some return to church after a week or two."

About half of those pastors who have written tell this same story with varying details, but while they are encouraged by partial success there is an evident longing for light as to how to hasten the far off victory.

In regard to the spirit of inertness, which is woman's legacy from the past, there is in these reports abundant evidence of its benumbing power, but also many on indication of the existence of another spirit, the new strong spirit of a living faith.

If one pastor reports that the wives of church members attend "with submissiveness," two report that it is the women who urge the men to attend rather than the men who urge the women, and from four places there come proofs that when submissiveness to their husbands would mean absence from church, instead of church attendance, a spirit of fight comes into play that usually leads to victory. In Esneh the women took no heed of the bishop's ban and accepted cheerfully what persecutions were involved in the step of becoming church members. At Nazlet-Rouman they take as much interest in church affairs as the men, and are as liberal. At Damanhoor they covenanted to give a certain sum each month for the Lord's work, and earned the money by the labor of their own hands. At Minieh two volunteered to collect from others and succeeded in gathering £10 for church purposes. At Abnoob they have shown the greatest generosity to the poor and needy, and have formed a habit of visiting the sick, especially those nearing death, talking and praying with men and women alike. A few of them on Sabbath days visit and teach their more ignorant sisters, and many are making a brave stand against the evil in their own homes.

Three of the pastors mention the splendid work done by their wives, who are their able helpers in this kind of labor. In Keneh several of the women volunteered to act as preachers, reporting monthly to their missionary society the number of hearers spoken to and of houses visited.

The position taken by women in regard to Sabbath-keeping is noted by several, especially in Keneh, where even irreligious husbands seem to have come under the sway of their wives in the matter. One woman threw to the cats and dogs, fish that was bought at a Sabbath market, and her husband naturally concluded that to dine in comfort on the Lord's day it would be needful to make his purchases the day before.

At Hoor, three blind women spent the whole of the Sabbath in church, reading the Bible in the blind type and singing and talking with any women who chose to gather.

Several of the pastors refer to the spirit of prayer amongst the women of the church,

and two to the spiritual growth evident in the character of these prayers. In the women's mid-week prayer meetings, led by pastors and evangelists, which are mentioned in these reports, out of 473 in attendance, 163 are reported as willing to lead in prayer if called upon, and of these many are able to help in the meeting by the making of remarks; while at Mellawi the women continue to conduct successfully and entirely unaided a weekly meeting whose attendance ranges from 50 to 75.

If these facts are in any way significant, they surely prove that a time is coming when Christian women will be a mighty power for good in this land. But the spirit of the pastors' reports has been most inadequately voiced, if we do not carry away with us a keen sense of the tremendous forces against which they are working, feebleness of the means at their command, the loneliness of their fight, and the wistfulness with which the more earnest spirits amongst them are looking towards us for the stimulus of sympathetic help, and the encouragement of more visible interest and more intimate contact.

REPORT OF

Secretary of Freedmen's Work.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we bring a report of Freedmen's work. It has seemed wise to our Heavenly Father to take from us to Himself the one who for sixteen years has so faithfully carried on the work of the Freedmen under the care of the Women's General Missionary Society and has brought most interesting reports each year to you. But the Master's work must be carried on even though those who have been our leaders are called away. It is with weak and trembling hands we take up the work, and may He who perfecteth strength in weakness qualify for the duties.

The year just closed has been a prosperous one for our Freedmen's mission. The work has not been different from that of former years, but some additions have been made. A sewing department has been added at Cleveland, Tenn., making twelve sewing departments at the mission stations, all doing good work.

There is no part of the work over which the students grow so enthusiastic as the sewing. It is such a pleasure for them to take their work to their parents that they take great care to have it well done. One teacher writes that while the sewing department has not been so good financially as some years, much better work has been done "as nothing but the best meets with approval." It is hard to express to you the pleasure these scholars have who, before entering our schools knew nothing of sewing, can now make, and neatly too, garments that they themselves can wear.

Cooking is taught at Norfolk, Va., Miller's Ferry, Ala., and under the name of domestic science has been included in the regular curriculum of Knoxville College. This department of the work has been carried on most successfully during the past year. The Women's General Missionary Society supports twenty-one industrial teachers at an outlay of $7870.

The farm, situated at Prairie, Ala., is under the management of Mr. N. B. Cotton. Three hundred acres are under cultivation, 150 in cotton and the remainder in corn and grass, with a ten acre garden plot. Twenty-seven bales of cotton were sold last year for $887.40. After giving the tenants their share and deducting expenses for ginning, bagging and shipping, $160 were sent to the Women's Board. Owing to spring rains, summer droughts and late frosts, the proceeds from the farm this year were not so large as heretofore. However it is in a prosperous condition and every thing promises well for the year on which we are entering.

One new two-roomed house has been erected on the farm during the last year and several one-roomed cabins enlarged and repaired. For further particulars concerning purchasing of stock and farm implements see Mr. Cotton's annual report.

Also see Mr. J. E. James's report concerning the sale of portions of the farm to the tenants. The thought in the mind of the Women's General Missionary Society when the farm was purchased was to sell it off in sections when circumstances were favorable for doing so. One objection to this is that those buying might sell their land to persons who would make very undesirable neighbors.. Another is that when a year of bad crops had to be endured they might mortgage their farms and thus lose them. And again we might have trouble in getting them to build the kind of houses we would approve.

One advantage in selling sections of the land would be that it would be easier to

hold those who are members of our church. If they owned real estate they would not be so migratory. We believe this to be a question of great importance and would suggest it be given very careful consideration.

We would urge the women of the church not to respond to special appeals coming from the South without first consulting the Secretary, as this greatly interferes with the regular work.

During the past winter over 150 barrels of new and second hand clothing have been sent to the Freedmen's missions. This gives us some idea of the liberality of our women, and while they have been so, perhaps they would have been even more so could they have heard the letters that came in response to these barrels. Certainly people could not have been more appreciative that our colored friends have been. The letters say that there would have been great suffering during the past winter had it not been for the clothing sent.

We would urge that persons sending clothing in the future do so as early in the fall as possible and not latter than January, as after that time the roads are so bad that it is almost impossible to have the barrels moved from the stations.

May I not in the name of the Women's General Missionary Society thank the women of the church for their kindness and ask that in the coming years they support the work in the same noble way.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received during year	$10,452 88
Disbursed	9,068 90
Paid for salaries	7,870 00
Pupils in Knoxville College	221 85

Balance to building and repairs, advances to tenants, fire insurance, purchase of mule, sewing machine, shoes, and as designated by donors.

ATHENS TENN.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Grade 1, 15; grade 2, 10; grade 3, 25; grade 4, 14; grade 5, 3; higher grades, 6; new beginners 20; number of pupils 95; Articles made, 120; Yards of material used, 475.

RECEIPTS.

Received for articles made	$10 75	
Received for sec.ha'd clothg.	32 97	$43 72

EXPENDITURES.

For new material, sew. room,	$12 55	
For miss. correspondence	8 50	
For freight and charitable purposes	12 57	
Balance	10 10	$43 72

In addition to the above we have given out clothing for work done around the school building, amounting to $25,25; also clothing, shoes, etc., to needy persons, amounting to $16.30

CHRISTIANITA TOTTEN,
Industrial Teacher.

BRISTOL NORMAL INSTITUTE.

(Bristol, Tenn.)

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

This department (in fact our school) being just about a year old, figures will not show the real progress that has been made. At present sewing is required of both the boys and girls, in the first nine grades, these being grouped into six classes. Most of our students, even the larger girls, were so unskilled in the use of the needle that little attempt was made at garment making during the first half of the year, if we except work bags and a few aprons. The students for the most part have been kept diligently at work, making samplers or models, learning the different stitches, each sampler when creditably done being used for making a book. Several garments are being made at present, but are not near enough completed to be included in this report. Students are required to provide their own needles, thimbles and shears and books—the department furnishing other things needful.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts from 1900 to date	$32 38
Expenditures " "	25 74
Cash on hand	$ 6 64

Respectfully snbmitled,
F. W. WOODFIN.

BLUESTONE, VA.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

The work in this department has been very satisfactory during the term, and the pupils have made rapid advancement in all grades. At the beginning of the term we offered prizes for the best work done in the advanced grades and the result has been very encouraging.

Number enrolled	62
Garments made	137
Yards of material used	332

MRS. JOSEPHINE WILSON,
Teacher of Sewing.

CAMDEN, ALA.

We have received a large amount of clothes this winter, but not a garment more than was needed. They have been an immeasurable blessing to this community and to our work. It is the testimony of the best informed colored people among us that without them the suffering here would have been terrible. Several men have told me that their families would have suffered severly if they had not received so much help from the mission.

Though this has been an unusually hard year, our work has been quite up to the average of other years. The sewing department has moved on smoothly and successfully. Both boys and girls are anxious to learn how to sew.

I voice the sentiment of this whole community of colored people when I thank the W. M. S. for the great help which they have given us this winter.

Respectfully,
E. K. SMITH, Principal.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils	95
Articles made	73
Yards of material used	263½

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year	$11 59
Received for articles made	8 53
Total	$19 94

EXPENDITURES.

New material	$12 50	
Thread, scissors, etc	2 00	$15 05
		$4 89

M. C. SMITH, Industrial Teacher.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of clothes	$60 57
" L. M. G's	70 70
" congregations	22 23
" Sabbath-schools	5 00
" individuals	7 25
" Y. P. C. U's	10 00
" Dr. C. Jane Vincent	13 00
" Freedmen's Board	15 00
	$203 75
Overdrawn	4 62
	$208 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn last year	$ 1 69
Repairs and improvements	34 25
Freight	66 00
Books to children	11 31
Clothes	13 10
Book cases	17 00
Fruit trees	15 85
Reading room	7 31
Building cottages	5 38
Buckets, brooms, dippers, etc	8 89
Wood	2 50
Postage and stationery	2 30
Food to the needy	22 79
Total	$208 37

E. K. SMITH, Principal.

CANTON BEND, ALA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH CREDIT.

Brought over from last year	$71 18
Received month ending Sept. 15, 01	1 85
Received month ending Oct. 15, 01.	2 05
Received month ending Nov. 15, 01.	5 15
Received month ending Dec. 15, 01.	8 50
Received to pay freight Dec. 4, 1901	1 25
Received month ending Jan. 15, 02.	20 47
Received month ending Feb. 15, 02.	36 45
Received to pay freight Mar. 15, 02.	4 00
Received month ending Mar. 15, 02.	6 80
Received month ending April 15, 02	2 55
Total	$159 95

CASH DEBTOR.

Windows	$11 20
1 keg nails	3 00
2 locks	1 00
Paint for sewing room	8 59
School supplies	2 55
Lumber for sewing room	5 85
Brooms for school rooms	1 80
Blank books	15
Work on sewing room	3 58
Clock for school house	1 00
Ball bells	25
11 boxes crayons	1 10
Freight on maps, globes, etc.	1 68
Lumber for kitchen	23 00
Roofing for kitchen	7 75
Flues for kitchen	6 60
Work on kitchen	6 05
11 lb. nails	55
Hardware for kitchen	6 30
Hinges for doors	30
Freight on one barrel	65
Oil for lights	15
Freight on clothing	7 37
Freight on clothing	2 05
Music for school	2 50
Janitor	4 50
Mar. 31, balance on hand	50 49
Total	$150 95

J. N. COTTON, Principal.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Number of pupils	175
Articles made	164
Yards of material used	482
Yards of material on hand	40

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year	$12 25
Received for articles made this year.	23 58

EXPENDITURES.

New material	$16 33
Balance	19 50

The sewiug department has progressed fairly well during the eight months past. Some of the girls have learned to cut and put together plain garments. The smaller children, cards; hemstitching, etc. Hope the work will be a success every year, and more interest manifested by the pupils. The work this year has been better done, and the number of articles made are more in number than heretofore.

MARY E. SHERMAN, Ind. Teacher.

CLEVELAND, TENN.

As we are nearing the close of the year's work, we are prompted to speak of this year's growth and enjoyment of our work; yet no one, except those who were in the work at the beginning, can fully appreciate the present condition of affairs.

When we hear Mr. Cotton and Miss Parks speak of how small a number attended the church services at first, it does not seem that there should be great encouragement. The Sabbath-school, preaching services, and Wednesday evening prayer-meeting have been well attended throughout the year. After all some of the people here are beginning to realize that the "Presbyterian religion" is real.

The work in the school-room shows evidences of earnest labor on the part of some. Our daily attendance has surpassed that of last year. We have some pupils who have not lost a day out of school this year; others who will cry when kept at home. We have enrolled 75. This number is about as

many as we could accomodate.

Tne Sewing Department that was added this year has awakened an interest in some to want to learn how to sew.

We are very grateful to the friends who have been kind in sending barrels to us. Some very valuable clothing was sent, which has been very helpful to many in our school and other poor people.

Just now we are so much hoping and praying that by another school year we will be olessed with a school building large enough to accomodate all who desire to attend. God has wonderfully blessed us, and we have much for which to thank him. Many persons here have been made to rejoice that the site of ground, on which has stood a saloon for several years, is now the property of the mission. Instead of the saloon we trust that soon a church and school building will take its place. I shall never forget how Miss Wallace would meet with many of the girls to pray for a needed building. In answer to our prayers "Elnathan Hall" was given to us. Will not many of our friends pray for our work here and that we may be blessed with a building in which to carry on our work?

JOSIE S. CALLOWAY.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Grade 1, 34: grade 2, 20; grade 3, 15; grade 4, 7.

Number of pupils, 76; articles made, 31; yards of material used, 55.

RECEIPTS.

Women's Board	$15 00	
Received for articles made	3 55	
L. M. S., Martin Mich. and a friend	7 00	
For freight and goods sold from barrels	37 52	
		63 07

EXPENDITURES.

For new material	15 88	
Drayage, freight, school supplies and benevolence	5 37	
Janitor and rent	28 99	
		50 24
Balance	12 83	
		63 07

DONATIONS.

1 barrel from L. M. S. Washington, Pa.; 2 barrels from L. M. S., Ryegate, Vt.; 1 barrel from L. M. S. New Brighton, Pa.; 1 box from L. M. S., Cannonsburg, Pa.; 1 bag from L. M. S., Oxford, Ohio; 1 barrel from L. M. S., Emerson, Iowa; 1 barrel from L. M S., Springhill, Ind.; 1 barrel from L. M. S, Carnegie, Pa.; 1 barrel from L. M. S., Milroy, Ind.; 1 box, not known.

J. S. CALLOWAY, Industrial Teacher.

HENDERSON, N C.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Grade 1, 74; grade 2, 56; grade 3, 31 grade 4, 25; grade 5, 24.

Number of pupils, 210; articles made, 439; yards of material used, 1011.

RECEIPTS.

Received for articles made	$24 69

EXPENDITURES.

For new material	$50 96
Balance due	26 27

ALICE L. BURRIS, Ind. Teacher.

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE.

(Knoxville Tenn.)

REPORT OF BIBLE READER.

The work this year has been along the same lines that have been formerly followed. We have to proceed slowly with any new plans.

Some new work will be tried among the children at a place called Mitchell's chapel, two miles from the college. Our success there this year has not so far been as encouraging as we would like to see. There should be about 50 children in attendance and we have only been able to attract about 17 at any one time.

They have been accustomed to roam

through the woods and visit all day Sabbath, and so feel rather shy about coming into our meetings. We will try to interest them in something through the week that will entice them into our Sabbath Band. The attendance at our Bible Band in the vicinity of Knoxville has increased and much interest has been manifested in the study of the Word, not as much as we would like, but there has been advancement along this line.

The children have completed a good many garments, paid for them and taken them home. Some of these little girls do good work.

The women who are learning to read have made improvement, and one old woman who did not know her letters can now read some in the Testament, and is very happy over her new accomplishment.

A man who has been attending our Bible Band told us that he had found Christ and was rejoicing in Him; said he only wanted to read his Bible, that no other reading gave him any comfort.

We are trying the experiment of reaching some girls from the street through the medium of a cooking class. Miss Aitkin instructs them, and the Juniors of Chartiers church of Cannonsburg, Pa., are providing the means to furnish the material for them to cook. It is a problem to manage girls of this class, who are left all day either because of the death of the mother or the mother being out in service. These girls will soon have to try to earn their own living and no one wants them because they do not know how to do anything in the proper way. There is always *one* place open to them and they soon drift into it.

Visits, 909; Bible Band meetings, 63; children's meetings, 34; women's meetings, 27; missionary meetings, 10.

J. McCAHON.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The domestic science department aims to give a practical knowledge of household duties. The lessons deal with the principle of cooking, and with the preparation of common typical foods together with their composition and food value.

During the first term of the present year domestic science was placed in the regular curriculum, the eighth grade and the third normal classes being required to take it, one lesson a week during the year for the former, and two lessons a week for one year for the latter.

Beginners in the eighth grade take up practical work and go over general principles, while the Third Normals go more into detail and have the additional experience of cooking and serving meals. This year also a room has been fitted up in the college building with range and sink. Water has been brought in, and a new table added, which with old one gives plenty of table room. A gift of ten dollars from Mrs. Julia Billings, of New York, was used in purchasing dishes, and one from Mrs. J. D. Bryant, of Boston, amounting to thirty-five dollars, furnished a new cupboard.

During the year forty-six pupils have been enrolled, and at present six classes meet each week.

Running expenses have been met by the incidental fee of the college and the equipment has been provided by the government appropriation.

AGNES STUART AITKIN.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Last year we explained our method of teaching the principles of plain sewing by models, the way in which our course of sewing is arranged, and what is required of our pupils. Our work this year has been carried on in the same way and we have been pleased with results. While last year was a little in advance of this year financially, yet we feel that this has been the best year we have spent here. We have proof of this in the quality of the work done, by those especially who have been with us for several years in succession. In the course of one or two years our pupils learn that nothing but the best meets with approval.

A number of our girls have learned to see more beauty in a garment plainly but neatly made and completely finished than in one with many furbelows and flounces which still carries with it the unsightly

basting thread and the traces of soiled fingers. Our teaching requires very much of the "line upon line, and precept upon precept" practice as well as theory, but we are not surprised when we think of the natural inclination of these, with whom we work, to inaccuacy in every respect, for they have not had the advantages nor the careful home training which is calculated to instill principles of thoroughness. We pay little attention to fancy work as we see so much need for careful training in the plain every day sewing. When we see the waists and dresses sent in from the homes of our girls without buttons and button holes, hooks eyes (expecting of course that they be "pinned shut") and the undergarments so crooked that they can scarcely be ironed, we wish that we might have the opportunity of teaching the mothers a different way. We teach every pupil in our classes to do all kinds of mending and darning. Our girls now have their work ready to put in their model books and a number of garments on hands, which will increase our balance for the school year.

Hoping that we have been able to give you a little insight as to the great work needed and the manifest interest of those for whom you so willingly give of your money and prayers, we wish that the future may bring to all even greater and more gratifying success.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Aprll 1902, Bal on hand last report...	$ 12 04
Rec'd for articles made and material...	98 70
Total.....	110 74
New material on hand.....	5 13
Made up articles on hand.....	14 05
Total.....	19 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

New material	102 93
Cash on hand.....	7 81
Total.....	$110 74

M. JEANNETTE MAY.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report.....	$ 21 16
Recd for articles made and material ..	278 65
Total	299 81
New material on hand.....	75
Made up articles on hand.....	45

DISBURSEMENTS.

New material	$255 56
Hired help.....	30 25
Cash on hand.....	14
Total.....	$299 81

RILDA GILKEY.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

Grade 1, 35; grade 2, 16; grade 3, 3; grade 4, 14; grade 5, 14; grade 6, 7 and 8, 19; normals, 9.

Total number pupils, 110; total number articles made, 275; total number yards material used, 845.

There is a cash balance of $59.92 on hand. We hope to purchase a new sewing machine exchanging the one we have.

There have been three systems bought this year and the girls take delight in drafting patterns. Fifteen model books were neatly finished, and 25 uniforms were made for boarding girls, while our graduate made her full suit of white lawn.

A great deal of interest has been shown throughout the year.

SOPHIA D. COX, Teacher.

NORFOLK, VA.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Number of pupils, 1st grade, 75; 2d grade, 109; 3d grade, 51; 4th grade, 21; 5th grade, 15; irregular, 5. Total 276.

Articles made—Aprons childrens, 42; aprons (cooking school), 10; aprons ladies, 41; caps (cooking school), 6; chemises, 6; coats (gentlemen's), 4; collor (linen), 1; collor shield, 1; corset coveis, 28; drawers

pairs, 6; dresses (childrens), 5; dresses (ladies), 10; dresses (night), 4; dressing sacques, 2; doilies emb., 9; doiles hemstitched, 4; dust caps, 4; handkerchiefs (hemmed etc.), 1; laundry bags, 4; machine cover, 1; paper holder, 1; pillow cases (pair), 1; pillows lounge, 3; quilts (pieced), 2; sheets, 1; shirts (linen), 1; shirts (negligee) 2; shirts (night), 3; slipper case emb., 1; sleeves (cooking school), 14; sleeves trimmed. 6; skirts (child's under), 4; ladies under skirts 5; ladies top skirts, 4; walking skirt stitched golf ruffle, 1; tea towels, 24; eemstitched ties, 5; tray cloths, 6; ladies lined waists, 7; ladies shirt waists, 33; boys' shirt waists, 6; ladies wrappers, 4; underwear union suits, 4. Total, 327. Yards material used. 987¾.

Two table cloths, 34 napkins, hemmed, not counted in the above, also 14 towels and dust clothes; 500 catalogues sewed; one woolen dress cut and basted, and some repairing done. Very satisfactory work done by the one boy, a senior, who has had instruction in sewing this year. Among other garments which he has made is a shirt which he will wear at his graduation, It is neatly and carefully made.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bal last year	$ 18 47	
Receipts	103 10	
Expenditures		$114 51
Balance		7 06
Total	$121 57	$121 57

$16.78 pere spent for matting and chairs for the sewing room, and $23 for carpet for our chapel platform.

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER YOUNG.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

(From September 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902.)

	RECEIPTS.	EXPEND.
September,	$ 6 05	$ 6 83
October,	9 00	22 92
November,	7 62	19 00
December.	7 14	23 00
January,	2 79	13 07
February,	5 89	21 13
March,	4 02	14 70
Totals,	$42 51	$120 65

RECEIPTS.	Dormitory,	$ 26 03
"	Home,	5 28
"	Teachers,	6 00
"	Students,	5 20
"	Principal,	14 15
"	Balance,	38 99
	Total,	$120 65

W. MCKIRAHAN, Principal.

COOKING DEPARTMENT.

From September 1091, to Aeril 1, 1902.

Number of students; girls, 86; number of grades, 7; average No. in grade, 12 plus; Articles cooked—bread, 72 loaves, besides Muffins, biscuits, etc.; rolls, 72 pans (1 doz. each.) pastries, 80; cakes 65; cookies, 115 dozen; fries 81; broils, 80; roasts 42; stews, 110; vegetables daily; puddinge, 102; desserts, 66; cereals, 2 doz. pkg. oatmeal, 6 pkg. hominy, 6 lbs. of rice; beverages, 1 lb. tea, 2 lbs coffee, 1½ doz. boxes of cocoa, 8 cakes chocolate; soups, 120; eggs, 96 doz.

Received from the Board	$25 00
" " teachers	6 00
" " students	5 20
" " others	45 46
Total	$81 66
Expended	120 65

F. A. GANEV, Industrial Teacher.

PRAIRIE INSTITUTE.

(Catherine, Ala.)

Considering the disadvantages under which we have been laboring (a total failure of crops), we have closed a fairly successful year. A successful crop year means a successful school year, and vice versa.

While the mission has been a power for good in the community and will continue to exert an influence for good, yet the work is very much crippled from year to year by the removal of families from the community. The great problem in our mission work to be solved is, How can we hold the

families together in our various communities? Just now the only solution that presents itself is, the people must secure their own homes. Under the present plantation sgstem of farming the people continue in an unsettled state. The first of every year we see bright boys and girls taken from the community into another to begin again a life of sin and misery. If this continues it it will be years before we can have a self supporting congregation.

Calhoun, Ala, is an ideal negro community. A large tract of land was sold to a Northern lady who became interested in the Negro, who in turn sold to the peopie in lots of 10, 15, 20, and 40 acres. Many of them have paid for the land, and there is no mortgage held on any of the land purchased. If the Women's Board could be induced to sell 10 or 15 acre plats to those who are worthy, our mission here would take on a new lease of life.

God has blessed us in our church work this year. Our services have been well attended. Persons of the other chnrches who were bitter enemies to the work are now seen in our preaching servicns. During the year Thos. Marsh and F. B. Jackson, were ordained deacons.

In order to reach persons who do not attend any religious services, we have preaching services the fourth Sabbath in every month at 7.30 P. M. The attendance has surpassed our expectations. There has been seven accessions to the church, six on profession of faith and one certificate, and an increased attendance in the Sabbath-school. The roll shows 10 ten officers and 131 students. The Christian Union has done much to help the young people of the community spiritually, and they are doing very effective work in their various churches.

The Junior Missionary Society has accomplished much. Their meetings are uery interesting. They have raised $5.00 for the special work under the care of the Women's Board and contributed $7.50 to the church. An A. W. M. S. was organized the first of the year, their thank-offering amounting to $12.00.

The day school began last July under very favorable circumstances and if the attendance had continued as it began, it would have been the most prosperous year in its history. While the total enrollment, which was 254, was much larger than last year, yet the average attendance is smaller.

The number of letters received show that our school is growing in influence among thh people in adjacent towns and communities. We are compelled to refuse students for lack of proper accomodations. To meet this demand our teachers have subscribed very liberally towards a boarding-hall, which we hope to erect by the beginning of the fall term.

Work among the mothers has been carried on very successfully. The improvement in the home life has been very marked.

Owing to the enormous debt of the Board, I recommend that Miss Copell be dropped and that Mr. Adams be re-appointed. Our congregation this year will pay two months salary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. JAMES.

PRAIRIE, ALA.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Grade 1, 51; grade 2, 15: grade 3, 13; grade 4; 28; grade 5, 7; grade 6, 6; grade 7, 4.

Total number of pupils, 124; articles made, 201; yards of material used, 590.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 24 25
Received for articles made	30 90
" from sale second hand clothing	89 23
Total	$144 38
Expenditures	$107 38
Balance	37 06
Total	$144 38

JANNIE L. UPTON, Industrial Teacher.

MISSION FARM.

In the year 1901 there were 27 bales of cotton raised on the farm, which were sold for $887.40, as follows: by myself, $450.87; by tenant, $436.53. Received from tenant

in repayment of advance and for his part of ginning and shipping, $140.83.

Total receipts from farm	$591.70
Cash from Women's Board	350 00
Total	941 70

EXPENSES.

Cost of ginning	52 90
" freight	12
" selling, weighing, drayage	32 40
" picking cotton	15 35
Advanced to tenants	254 90
Taxes	42 12
Building chimney	8 15
Purchasing mule	75
Harness	17 22
Lumber for buildings and fences	99 83
Shingles	7 22
Work on farm	104 18
Nails	8 75
Repairing tools	22 46
Farming implements	23
Window sash	8 80
Fertilizer	25 50
Fencing wire	11 76
Sent to Women's Board	160 00
Total	981 54

INVOICE.

Eight mules, (average $90)	$720 00
Six cattle	70 00
Thirteen hogs	30 00
One wagon	20 00
Plows	40 00
Mowing machine	60 00
Two cotton planters	4 00
Other implements not before included	25 00

There are 9 houses occupied by tenants; one occupied by R. H. Adams and myself; one barn and one cotton house.

There were about 150 acres in cotton, 75 acres in corn, 90 acres in pasture, 10 acres in garden and the balance is in woods and taken up by streams of water.

N. B. COTTON, Supt.

RICEVILLE, TENN.

Six barrels and one box of second hand clothing, and one box of second hand papers, were sent by the W. M. societies.

Received from sale of clothing	$20 00
Paid out for Sabbath school	$10 00
" cleaning building	4 00
" freight bills	2 00
Balance on hand	4 00
	$20 00

Yours respectfully,

J. H. TARTER.

THYNE INSTITUTE.

CHASE CITY, VA.

Though the number in the Home has not been large, it is not to be inferred that the work has not been successful. Each student in the Home represents an entire colored family to be directly benefitted by the year's work in the Girls' Industrial Home. Each of these will be different because of the influence oi the students who will return at the close of school with new ideas of home life and higher ideals of what a home should be. In addition to the homes of the students thus directly benefitted, the others in the same neighborhood will receive an uplift; for colored people are like the whites in this, that they strive to imitate, or even excel, what may seem attractive in the homes of their neighbors. Assuming that each of the students in the Home this year represents families of five persons, there will be 95 individuals directly benefitted by our year's work and perhaps many times that number indirectly. In the Sewing department very satisfactory work has been done. The girls take a very deep interest in this work.

In addition to the regular sewing classes meeting an hour each day, the Woman's Missionary Society holds its meetings in the sewing room each alternate Saturday afternoon, and while the members are instructed in that which properly belongs to the missionary work of the church, they are also taught to sew. Altogether the work in this department has been very encouraging.

Number of students in the Home—girls, 19; boys in the cottage, 8. Total, 27.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, '01..	74 14	
" rec'd from students...	597 60	
Total to Apr. 1, '02....$671 74		
Expended for supplies.....		541 73
Cash on hand Apr. 1, '02....130 01		

SEWING DEPARTMENT, CHASE CITY.

Cash on hand Sept 1, '01.....		55 90
Received for garments made.....		60 50
Total to April 1, 1902.....		116 40
Expended for supplies.....		52 61
" shoes.....		25 00
Total.....		77 61
Cash in Treas. April 1, 1902.....		38 79

BLUESTONE SEWING ROOM.

Cash received from board		5 00
" garments sold.....		11 61
Total to April 1, 1902.....		16 61
Cash due Sept. 1, 1001.....		2 17
" expended for supplies.....		10 34
Total.....		12 51
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1902.....		4 10

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. MOORE, Prin.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Seven classes have received instruction in sewing five days each week; each class sewing from 30 to 60 minutes according as the program can be arranged. All the girls are taught plain sewing, while in the advanced grades instruction is given in cutting and fitting. Those from the primary grade have straight seams, basting of hems; intermediate, over-casting, hemming, patching and back-stitching; next grades, gathering, sewing on gathers; and then they are taught to put together garments, and make buttonholes. They are not allowed to use the machine until they reach 2nd grammar grade. Those from normal grades are taught cutting and fitting, use of machine, and all that comes in the line of dressmaking.

During the year the girls have made 98 dresses, 139 aprons, 82 shirt waists, 34 skirts besides 250 other articles, including boys' waists, undergarments, sheets, pillow cases, work-bags and numerous other articles.

Much interest has been shown in this department and good work done.

MARGARET T. KERR.

Clothing, Material and Other Articles Sent to the Various Missions.

ATHENS, TENN.

L. M. S. Washburn, Ill., 1 barrel.
Junior Union, Traer, Iowa, 1 barrel.
L. M. S. Hamilton, Ohio, 1 barrel,
" Homestead Congregation, Orion, Ill., 1 barrel.
" East Palestine, Ohio, 1 barrel and 1 box.
" Harrisville, Pa., 3 barrels.
" Caledonia, N Y., 1 barrel.
" York, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Hanover, Ind., 1 barrel.
Mr. E. C. Boyd, Martin's Ferry, O., 1 barrel of shoes.
L. M. S. Cedarville, Ohio, 2 barrels.
" North Bend, Nebraska, 2 barrels.
L. H. M. S. 1st Allegheny, 1 barrel Christmas goods.

BRISTOL, TENN.

L. M. S. South Kortright, N. Y., 1 box new goods.
" Johnstown, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Indiana, Pa., 1½ barrels
" 1st Monmouth, Ill., 1 barrel.
Y. " 6th Pittsburg, Pa., 1 box new goods.
L. M. S. Commerce, Mich., 1 box and 1 barrel.
" Ontario, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Mechanicstown, Ohio, 1 barrel new and second hand.
" Portersville, Pa , 1 barrel.
" Commerce Mich., 1 barrel and 1 box.
" Ontario, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Elvira, Ill., 1 barrel.
" Washington, Pa., 1 barrel.

BLUESTONE, VA.

Y. P. C. U. Jr. 1st Allegheny, Pa., 1 Christmas box.
L. M. S. 10th " " " " "

CHASE CITY, VA.

Y. P. C. U. Jr. 1st Allegheny, Pa., 1 Christmas box.

CATHERINE, ALA

W. M. S. Avalon, Pa., 2 barrels.
" Emsworth, Pa., 1 barrel.
" College Springs, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Westminster, Keokuk, Iowa, 1 barrel.
Y, W. M. S. 1st Des Moines, Iowa, 1 barrel.
W. M. S. Richmond, Ind., 2 barrels.
" Slippery Rock, Pa., 1 barrel.
" 8th Allegheny, Pa., 2 barrels.
" Butler, Pa., 1 box.
" Stanwood, Iowa, 1 barrel.

" McDonald, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Belle Center, Cong., Midway, Pa., 2 barrels.
" 6th Allegheny, Pa., 2 barrels.
" 4th " " "
" 1st Pittsburg, Pa., 2 barrels.
" Chartiers Cong, Cannonsburg, Pa., 1 barrel.
Y. W. M. S. 1st Washington, Iowa, 1 barrel.
W. M. S. Lenox, Iowa, 1 box.
" 3d Chicago, Illinois, 1 barrel.
" Peotone, Illinois, 1 barrel.
" 2d Philadelphia, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Aledo, Illinois, 1 barrel.
" Pulaski, Pa., 1 barrel.

CANTON BEND.

L. M. S. Fair Haven, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" College Springs, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Creston, Iowa, 1 box.
" Oskaloosa, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Glasgow, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Wheeling, W. Va., 1 barrel.
" Latrobe, Pa., 1 box.
" Ligonier, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Stronghurst, Ill., I barrel.
" Bovina Center, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Ellwood City, Pa., 1 box.
" College Springs, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Chariton, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" North Cartwright, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Taylorstown, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Laurel Hill, Pa., 1 box.
" St. Charles, Iowa, 1 barrel.

HENDERSON, N. C.

L. M. S. Petrolia, Pa., 2 barrels.
" Garner, Iowa, 2 barrels.
" Topeka, Kan., 1 barrel.
" Wheeling, W. Va., 1 barrel.
" Marissa, Ill., 1 barrel.
" Brockton, Mass., 1 barrel.
" Chicago, Ill., 1 barrel.
" Buffalo, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Kimbolton, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Keora, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Washington, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Providence, R. I., 1 barrel.
" New Galilee, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Cabin Hill, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Allerton, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Espyville, Pa., 2 barrels.
" South Kortright, N. Y., 1barrel.
" Andes, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Scotch Ridge, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" West Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Roneys Point, W. Va. 1 barrel.
" Harshaville, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Cleveland, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Caro, Michigan, 1 barrel.
" Whittensville, Mass., 1 barrel.
" Davenport, Iowa, 1 barrel.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Y. P. C. U. Jrs., First Church, Allegheny, Pa., 1 Christmas box.
King's Daugeters, Sixth Pittsburg, Pa., 1 box.
L. M. S., Americus, Kansas, 1 box bedding and clothing.
" First Des Moines, Iowa, 1 barrel.

NORFOLK, VA.

L. M. S. Northwood, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" Pine Bush, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Ainsworth, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Greenwich, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Kortwright, N. Y., 2 barrels.
" Frankstown, Pa., 1 box.
" Bovina Center, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" 7th Ave New York, N. Y. 1 barrel.
" Argyle, New York, 1 barrel.
" Grove City, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Jamestown, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Salem, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Allegheny, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Servia, Iowa, 3 bags.
Rev. J. A. Collins, D. D., Allegheny, Pa., 1 box.
L. M. S., Burlington, Iowa, 1 barrel.
Mrs. White, Paxton, Ill., 2 boxes.
Jr. C. E., 7th Ave New York, 1 barrel.

MILLERS FERRY.

" Cambridge, New York, 1 barrel.
" Avalon, 1 barrel clothing and candy.
" Avalon, Pa., 2 barrels literature.
" Oxford, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Jersey City, N. J., 1 barrel.
" Clearfield, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" West Chester, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Cochranton, Pa., 1 box literature.
" Clarinda, Iowa, 1 barrel.
" Franks, Ill , 2 barrels.
" West Middletown, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Beloit, Kansas, 1 barrel.
" Thomas, Pa., 1 barrel.
" St. Joseph, Mo., 1 barrel.
" 2nd Xenia, O., 1 sack.
Y. " Cannonsburg, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Glenosborne, Pa., 1 barrel.
" East Liverpool, Ohio, 1 barrel
" Muncie, Ind., 1 barrel.
" Cambridge, Ohio, 1 barrel.
" 8th Pittsburg, Pa., 1 barrel..
" Sterling Valley, New York, 1 barrel.
" East Greenwich, N. Y., 1 barrel.
" Darlington, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Verona, Pa., 1 barrel
S. S. Class, No. 30, 5th Allegheny, Pa., 1 barrel.
L. A. S., 6th Pittsburg, Pa., 2 barrels.

RICEVILLE, TENN.

6 barrels and 1 box of clothing, 1 box of literature.

STATISTICS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

EXPLANATIONS—* Last Year's Report. † Organized during the Year.

Name of Society.	No. of Members.	Name of President.	Post-Office and State.	Contributions.																
				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Ex. Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Home for Miss. Child.	Presbyterial Exp. Fund.	W. A. Work. Orphans' Home.	W. A. Work. Memorial Hospital.	W. A. Work. Aged Peo. Home.	Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes.	Woman's Mis. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.
ALBANY.																				
Florida W. M. S	22	Agnes Smeallie	Pattersonville, N. Y	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Lisbon Center W. M. S	*12	Miss Margaret Aikins	Lisbon Center, N. Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany Pres	34	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
ALLEGHENY.																				
1st Allegheny W. F. M	46	Mrs. W. J. Robinson	915 Union Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	6	.....	.....	.....	395	1	33	25	$4050 00	.....
Women's Home Miss	60	Mrs. Thomas Jamison	919 Union Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	.....	85	.....	97	.....	.....	15	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	204	4	176	.....	.....	.....
Ladies' Aid	30	Miss Emma Hastings	Orchard Avenue, Bellevue, Pa	.....	5	12	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	9	.....	65	3	46	.....	.....	.....
2d Allegheny W. M	83	Mrs. W. H. McMillan	936 Beech Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	280	125	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	448	3	55	15	257 00	.....
Young People's M	75	Mr. J. G. Bassett	Glenfield, Pa	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	308	.....	.....	.....	99 40	.....
Willing Workers	80	Miss Jennie S. Grant	1210 James Street, Allegheny, Pa	40	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00
Mary McMillen C. E	50	Miss Sarah W. McCormick	912 Sherman Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	25	5	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	41	2	1	.....	.....	17 00
Cradle Roll	22	Mrs. W. P. Fraser	3332 Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Allegheny W. M. & Aid	50	Mrs. H. C. Swearingen	2300 Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	146	10	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	25	10	211	2	50	10	71 00	.....
4th Allegheny W. M. & B	80	Mrs. R. J. Miller	1707 Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, Pa	360	10	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	1	.....	407	3	91	8	105 22	.....
Young Ladies' Aid	29	Mrs. Kate B. McIntire	2434 Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	5	30	50	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	178	.....	.....	4	187 00	.....
King's Daughters	30	Miss J. Adeline Orr	1703 Tremont Street, Allegheny, Pa	.....	.....	.....	40	54	.....	118	.....	3	.....	12	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
Fulton Junior M	48	Miss Iantha May Munroe	227 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Little Light Bearers	4	Miss Iantha May Munroe	227 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5th Allegheny W. M	40	Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon	1703 Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, Pa	30	21	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	.....	.....	100	2	20	18	41 00	.....
Mission Circle	36	Miss Anna N. Webb	22 Wilson Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	10	10	10	20	.....	.....	23	.....	4	.....	1	.....	78	.....	.....	3	25 10	.....
6th Allegheny W. M	40	Mrs. J. A. Duff	183 Franklin Street, Allegheny, Pa	73	50	.....	5	.....	.....	13	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	18	218 00	.....
Young Ladies' M	20	Miss Anna McFerron	1431 Locust Street, Allegheny, Pa	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	27	2	42	.....	.....	.....
Girls' Junior M	60	Mrs. I. N. Patterson	1239 Locust Street, Allegheny, Pa	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	28	1	20	.....	.....	20 00
7th Allegheny W. M	50	Mrs. G. W. McDonald	1421 Nixon Street, Allegheny, Pa	5	10	.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	5	52 06	.....
8th Allegheny W. M. & B	50	Mrs. W. I. Wishart	2333 Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	120	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	28	.....	197	3	18	9	73 60	.....
9th Allegheny W. M	40	Mrs. J. R. J. Milligan	West Minster Street, Allegheny, Pa	20	25	25	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	102	17	14	6	50 00	.....
10th Allegheny W. M	53	Miss Anna M. Allen	1321 Esplanade Street, Allegheny, Pa	11	5	.....	10	.....	.....	10	5	6	8	8	6	69	3	20	4	60 00	.....
Little Light Bearers	52	Mrs. C. G. Wettach	911 Wooster Street, Allegheny, Pa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11th Allegheny C. A. & M	39	Mrs. Sarah Aul	Fleming and Arthur Aves., Allegheny, Pa.	30	10	.....	20	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	37 00	.....
†12 Allegheny W. M	26	Miss Margaret Wilson	1442 Western Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Duquesne Park Ch. W.M. & A	17	Mrs. R. C. Douds	Franklin Road, Allegheny, Pa	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....
Allison Park W. M	15	Miss Olive Simpson	Talley Cavey, Pa	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	15 00	.....
Aspinwall W. M	28	Mrs. R. H. Love	Aspinwall, Pa	10	10	.....	10	8	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	20	61	1	10	9	60 00	.....
Avalon W. M	47	Mrs. D T. McKeag	Belva Avenue, Avalon, Pa	35	66	.....	53	31	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	189	5	50	.....	260 00	.....

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ALLEGHENY, Con.																						
Avalon H. & F. M. C	25	Miss Marion A. Paden	18 Bayne Avenue, Bellevue, Pa	40	25	.....	58	.....	.....	....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	126	1	20	....	....	.....
Junior M	90	Mrs. G. M. Paden	Union National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa	80	10	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5	5	125	1	15	.....	.....	.....
Cradle Roll	16	Mrs. Samuel Boder	Avalon, Pa	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellevue W. M	38	Mrs. A. H. Trimble	103 Euclid Avenue, Bellevue, Pa	88	39	.....	49	39	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	219	.....	.....	28	181 00	.....
Young Women's M	26	Mrs. C. P. Trimble	Harrison Avenue, Bellevue, Pa	15	10	.....	30	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	....	67	1	8	.....	....	.....
Deer Creek W. M	31	Mrs. James McIntyre	Talley Cavey, Pa	.....	10	.....	8	.....	.....	50	.....	2	.....	5	8	83	1	20	.....	29 00	.....
East Union W. M	30	Mrs. J. A. Brandon	Rural Ridge, Pa	5	10	....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	23	6	25	.....	19 00	.....
Emsworth W. M	47	Mrs. W. S. Harper	923 Perrysville Avenue, Ben Avon, Pa	20	30	6	16	12	7	.....	.....	5	8	8	8	120	6	94	21	77 00	.....
Junior M	50	Miss Edith Johnston	Emsworth, Pa	10	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	23	4	7	.. ..	.....	37 82
Etna W. M	40	Mrs. A. H. Calvert	Box 52, Etna, Pa	5	15	.....	5	.....	5	.....	10	4	5	5	.....	54	5	130	15	116 00	.....
Young Ladies' M	20	Miss Mary E. Hull	109½ Twenty-first Street, Sharpsburg, Pa.	8	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	3	10 00	.....
Junior M	50	Miss Isabel V. Pritchard	Sharpsburg, Pa	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	47	1	5	4	....	16 00
Glade Run W. M	30	Mrs. W. R. Park	Glade Mills, Pa	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	13	27 35	.....
Junior M	20	Miss Grace McClelland	Glade Mills, Pa	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton W. M	17	Mrs. Martha Haberline	Talley Cavey, Pa	10	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	6	27 23	.....
Junior M	34	Mrs. Martha Haberline	Talley Cavey, Pa	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	....	8 00
Mars W. M	32	Mrs. D. W. Berry	Mars, Pa	15	34	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	57	1	16	20	66 28	.....
Sewickley W. M	26	Mrs. John McElwain	715 Beaver Street, Sewickley, Pa	20	15	10	20	11	10	.....	.....	3	7	6	7	109	4	100	21	160 24	.....
Young Women's M	20	Miss Winifred Scott	135 River Avenue, Sewickley, Pa	5	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	30 05	.....
Junior M	45	Miss Gertrude R. Scott	135 River Avenue, Sewickley, Pa	25	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	35	1	.....	1	....	13 00
Springdale W. M	14	Mrs. T. D. Mellon	Springdale, Pa	13	5	.....	10	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	41	1	.....	3	50 00	.....
Tarentum W. M	23	Miss Marg. M. Galbraith	Tarentum, Pa	45	25	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	82	1	8	13	26 00	.....
West Union W. M	20	Mrs. R. H. Park	Valencia, Pa	20	10	.....	3	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	38	3	26	.....	17 00	.....
Allegheny Presbyterial	2044			2306	830	114	768	186	44	288	172	164	69	124	64	5129	89	1120	285	6570 93	181 82
Non-Auxiliary Societies contr	ibu	ting in part through Alle	gheny Presbyterial																		
1st Allegheny C. U	.....	Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter	15 Marshall Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	5	71	.....	.....	710 87
5th Allegheny C. U	.....	Mrs. G. F. McMasters	1708 Irwin Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10th Allegheny C. U	.....	Miss Amelia Baldinger	1314 Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Aspinwall J. C. U	.....	Mrs. R. G. Noble	Aspinwall, Pa	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Grand Total	2044			2366	845	114	768	186	44	288	177	164	69	124	64	5209	94	1191	295	6570 93	892 69

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Mrs. R. J. Miller, Pres., 1707 Buena Vista St., Allegheny, Pa.
Miss Jennie B. Wallace, R. Sec., 349 Henry Ave., Sewickley, Pa.
Miss Eliza McHendry, C. Sec., 7 Dawson Ave., Bellevue, Pa.
Mrs. George M. Paden, Treas., Union National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Park, T. O. Sec., 2421 Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.
Miss Iantha May Munroe, Jr. Sec., 227 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.
Mrs. L. L. McClelland, Lit. Sec., Aspinwall, Pa.

ARGYLE.

Argyle W. M. S.	75	Mrs. Albert Stewart	South Argyle, N. Y.	72	1					1		7				81	2	31	9	66 35	
Young W. M. S.	36	Mrs. E. H. Winchester	South Argyle, N. Y.	20												20	2	16			
Cambridge W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. W. Ashton	Cambridge, N. Y.	45																	
Coila W. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. C. McMillan	Cambridge, N. Y.	82								3				48	4	118	10	80 00	
Junior M. S.	19	Miss Evo Shiland	Coila, N. Y.	8						5	3	3				93			11	40 00	
Greenwich W. M. S.	35	Miss Elizabeth Reid	Greenwich, N. Y.	30												8					7 00
Junior C. E.	21	Miss Emma Linendoll	Greenwich. N. Y.	5						9	1	4				44	2	23	6	32 00	
East Greenwich W. M. S.	30	Mrs. R. J. Maxwell	Cambridge, N. Y.	70												5	1	1			
Hebron W. M. S.		Miss M. F. Williamson	West Hebron, N. Y.	46	30	2				1	5	2				78	1	27	13	101 00	
West Hebron W. M. S.	22	Miss Minnie Beveridge	Cossayuna, N. Y.	17	22					7						85	2		4		
Junior C. U.	*18											4				43	1	31	18	40 00	
North Argyle Jr. C. U.	59	Miss Sarah McDougall	North Argyle, N. Y.	162	5																
South Argyle Jr. C. U.	35	Mrs. A. M. Skellie	Cossayuna, N. Y.	65								4				171	1	6		27 00	
Salem Junior C. U.	43	Mrs. D. H. Safford	Salem, N. Y.	50	20							3				68	1	15	5	34 37	
Young Helpers	231	Miss Hazel Johnston	Salem, N, Y.	50								4				74	2	30	5	38 00	
Shushan W. M. S.	35	Miss Mary J. Robinson	Shushan, N. Y.	45	6							5		20		75	24		1		12 00
Junior C. E.	48	Mrs. Hattie Hubbard	Shushan. N. Y.	15	5			5		3		4				55	1	3	18	73 25	
Putnam W. M. S.	12	Mrs. John Graham	Putnam, N. Y.	20	10							1				28	2	2		20 50	
																31			7	32 00	
ARGYLE PRES.	763			802	99	2		5		26	9	44		20		1007	46	303	107	584 47	19 00

Argyle congregation reports a new Junior Society, "The Helping Hands," Miss Mabel Weir, Supt.

Semi-Annual Meeting, 1st Wednesday of June at the different churches of the Presbytery.

Mrs. H. H. Crawford, Pres., Argyle, N. Y.
Mrs. M. D. Maxwell, Sec., Cambridge, N. Y.
Mrs. George Gilmore, Treas., Salem, N. Y.

Miss Anna M. Geoch, T. O. Sec., West Hebron, N. Y.
Miss Fannie Williams, Jr. Sec., Salem, N. Y.
Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Lit. Sec., Putnam, N. Y.

ARKANSAS VALLEY.

Stafford Congregational	16	Mrs. Mina Tidball	Stafford, Kan.	10												10			5	$12 00	
Wichita 1st U. P. W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. N. Howe	Wichita, Kan., General Delivery	50												50			12	14 00	
Arkansas City W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Virginia Hamilton	615 N. B. St., Arkansas City, Kan.	20	3	2	2	2	2			1				32			9	28 42	
Walton W. M. S.	33	Mrs. G. G. Wilson	Walton, Kan.	45												45			12	162 72	
Junior M. S.	34	Mrs. James Morehead	Walton, Kan	26												26					
Newton W. M. S.	13	Mrs. H. A. Hunter	Newton. Kan.	11	31							1				43			5	8 00	
Junior Mission Band	15	Carrie White	Newton, Kan., R. F. D. No. 4	7						66		1				74					4 25
LaCross W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Mary J. Andrews	LaCross, Kan.	15	5	3	3					2				28			7	13 00	
Sunnydale W. M. S.	22	Mrs J. C Gibney	Valley Center, Kan., R. F. D. No. 1	5	1		1									7					6 00
Junior M. S.	30	Mrs. J. C. Gibney	Valley Center, Kan., R. F. D. No. 1	30	4	7	5	5				1				52			4	19 55	
Ninnescah W. M. S.	15	Mrs. L. J. Turnbull	Viola, Kan	25												25					
Junior M. S.	39	Mrs. J. H. Robinson	Viola, Kan.	35	18		13	6	5	12		4				93	2	30	15	101 00	
Sterling W. M. S.	55	Mrs. C. H. Strong	Sterling. Kan.	8												8			2	13 00	
Chicaskia W. M. S.	8	Mrs. E. H. Black	Mayfield, Kan.																		
ARKANSAS VALLEY PRES.	327			287	62	12	24	13	7	78		10				493	2	30	61	371 69	10 25

Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Pres., Viola, Kan.
Miss Cora Stevens, Sec., Sunnydale, Kan.
Mrs. J. A. Welch, Treas., Sterling, Kan.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson, T. O. Sec., Sterling, Kan.,
Mrs. J. U. Howe, Jr. Sec., Wichita. Kan.
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BEAVER VALLEY.																					
Bethel	15	Mrs. J. S. Dice	Mt. Air, Lawo. County, Pa.	43	4	.....	4	2	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	60	2	.....	13	37 00	.....
Camp Run	20	Mrs. Wm. Burry	Zelienople, Pa.	23	4	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	38	1	23	3	8 00	.....
Four Mile	8	Miss Sara Hammond	Black Hawk, Pa.	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	2	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Mahoning Jen. Birnley M. B.	*16	Mrs. M. Patterson	Lowellville, Ohio	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....
Mt. Jackson W. M. S.	12	Mrs. D. M. Clark	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	31	5	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	44	1	6	5	.....	.....
Mountville W. M. S.	15	Miss Clara Young	Pleasant Hill, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	20 50	.....
2d U. P. New Castle W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Geo. Leslie	New Castle, Pa.	40	10	8	17	5	3	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	92	2	45	43	58 00	.....
Young Ladies	40	Mrs. W. S. Burns	68 Pine St., Newcastle, Pa	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
1st U. P. New Castle W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Ada Davidson	Ray St., Newcastle, Pa.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	67 00	.....
Ladies' Association	22	Mrs. W. E. Porter	Mulberry St., Newcastle, Pa.	5	15	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young Ladies	17	MissJosephine Moore	32 N. Jefferson St , Newcastle, Pa.	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
New Brighton W. M. S.	39	Mrs. N. E. Wade	New Brighton, Pa.	52	8	5	5	5	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	10	92	1	.....	10	158 00	.....
Little Light Bearer	32	Mary E. Magee	New Brighton, Pa.	8	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neshannock W. M. S.	15	Mrs. H. S. Boyd	Newcastle, Pa.	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	4	32 00	.....
Junior Society	15	Elizabeth Patton	Skidmore, Pa	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wurtemberg	12	Ella McKim	Frisco, Beaver County, Pa.	14	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	1	6 00	.....
Rocky Springs W. M. S.	30	Miss Crawford	New Galilee, Pa.	40	10	.....	10	.....	10	25	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	98	2	37	5	55 00	.....
Junior Society	49	Mrs. McCahnot	New Galilee, Pa.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st U. P. Rochester W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. F. Ray	Rochester, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	6	25 70	.....
Portersville	*10	Mrs. J. J. Ralston	Portersville, Pa.	9	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	46	5	7 25	.....
Beaver Falls W. M. S.	58	Mrs. R. W. Kidd	1000 Fifth Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.	55	10	10	10	10	5	25	.....	5	6	1	1	138	3	37	26	109 25	.....
Beaver, W. M. S	31	Mrs. W. R. McKee	Beaver, Pa.	63	13	4	7	.....	.....	.....	4	3	4	4	4	106	2	38	19	97 00	.....
Beaver Young Peoples'	15	Elizabeth Scroggs	Beaver, Pa.	11	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	21	1	31	.....	84 65	.....
Beaver Junior Society	38	Miss Luella McKee	Beaver, Pa.	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 07
Darlington W. M. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellwood W. M. S.	12	Miss Frances Hamilton	Box 706, Ellwood City, Pa.	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28	1	13	3	.....	.....
Young Ladies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Mary White	Altman, Pa.	17	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	5	63	.....	.....	5	30 00	.....
Center W. M. S	16	Mrs. Alex. McCleren	Hogue, Pa.	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	5	18 25	.....
Wampum L. M. S.	5	Mrs. N. N. Davidson	Wampum, Pa.	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Valley Pres.	628	.....	.....	615	151	36	93	22	25	219	4	30	25	12	21	1253	21	282	144	790 65	20 07
		Miss Duff, Pres., Mt. Jackson, Pa. Mrs. S. B. Moon, Sec., Beaver Falls, Pa. Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Treas., Beaver Pa.	Miss McKee, T. O. Sec., Beaver, Pa. Miss Parkinson, Jr. Sec., Beaver Falls, Pa. Miss Mahard, Lit. Sec., New Castle, Pa.																		
BIG SPRING.																					
Newville	45	Miss Emma Gracey	Newville, Pa.	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2	23	7	22 00	.....
Mexico	28	Miss Margaret Adams	Mifflintown, Pa.	23	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	5	14 00	.....
Lower Chanceford	22	Miss Ezemiah Maughlin	Airville, Pa.	33	23	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	7	40 00	.....
Newville Young Ladies' M. S.	32	Mrs. Margaret Krall	Newville, Pa.	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stone Valley	23	Mrs. Lizzie Cummins	McAlvey's Fort, Pa.	15	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	12	66 00	.....
Cove	16	Miss Mary C. Patterson	McConnellsburg, Pa.	17	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	4	34 00	.....
Mission Band	....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BIG SPRING, Con.																									
Guinston	30	Mrs. Sallie Jamison.	Muddy Creek Forks, Pa.	8	21		10									39			11	60 00	
Hopewell	21	Mrs. W. T. Warnock	Laurel, York County, Pa.	8	6		8									22			5	20 00	
Concord	16	Mrs. Margaret Finley.	Concord, Franklin County, Pa.														3	10	3	12 50	
The Tuscarora Congregation,	Mc	Coysville, Pa., failed to r	eport																		
Big Spring Pres.	248			176	126	5	30	7						8		352	5	33	54	268 50	
Annual Meeting, Same time and place as Fall meeting of Presbytery.		Mrs. A. S. Aiken, Pres., Airville, Pa., Miss Margaret A. Adams, Sec., Mifflintown, Pa., Miss Mary C. Patterson, Treas., McConnellsburg, Pa.	Mrs. J. M. Wallace, Sec. Jr. Mis. Work, Laurel, York County, Pa. Mrs. H. N. Freeman, Lit. Sec., McAlvey's Fort, Pa.																		
BOSTON.																					
1st Boston W. M. S.	19	Mrs. Alex. Falconer	Independence Ave., Boston, Mass.	6	6											12					
Cambridge W. M. S.	45	Mrs. J. A. Alexander	56 Highland Ave., Cambridge, Mass.	40	30	10	20	10	10							120			5		
1st Clinton L. M. S.	46	Mrs. Thos. Ewart	52 West Street, Clinton, Mass.	15	10			10								35			1		
1st Providence L. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. H. McCord	80 Vinton Street, Providence, R. I.							290						290			14		
2d Providence L. M. S	28	Mrs. H. F. Given	606 Smith Street, Providence, R. I.		5	6	5	5								21	4	34	5		
Whitiersville Mission Band	35	Margaret Marshall	Whitiersville, Mass.	25												25					
Boston Pres.	203			86	51	16	25	25	10	290						503	4	34	25		
BUTLER.																					
Bethel	18	Mrs. Emma Bovard	Slippery Rock, Pa.	10												10			10	9 10	
Butler	35	Mrs. F. H. Bole	S. Main Street, Butler, Pa.	25	15		9	1		20			5		10	85	3	75	12	22 56	
Brownsdale	18	Mrs. Carrie Douthett	Brownsdale, Pa.	28						45			15		16	104	2	30	7	32 00	
Centreville	19	Mrs. Straps	Slippery Rock, Pa.	29	10											39	3	53	7	12 35	
Juniors	30	Mrs. J. Frank Miller	Slippery Rock, Pa.	3												3					3 00
Clinton	16	Mrs. W. J. Cooper	412 Center Avenue, Butler, Pa.	11	7		6					2				26			8	19 00	
Fairview	18	Miss A. J. Gilfillan	Baldwin, Pa.	20	11		14	6	4			1				56	2	61	9	50 00	
Grove City	24	Mrs. Jean Martin	Grove City, Pa.	55								2				57	2	22	13	45 00	
Juniors	50	Mrs. Melissa McClelland	Grove City, Pa.	25			8									33	2	12			
Harmony	45	Miss Mary Brown	Slippery Rock, R. D. No. 1, Pa.	50						19		4				73	6	80	13	30 65	
Mt. Chestnut	20	Mrs. W. F. Grenue	Mt. Chestnut, Pa.	11	6											17					
Prospect	17	Mrs. M. B. Dodds	Prospect, Pa.	55						15						70				40 00	
Springfield	17	Mrs. Josiah Gibson	Millbrook, Pa.	15			4					1				20	2	45	2	24 73	
Scotch Hill	9	Mrs. J. J. Imbrie	Harrisville, Pa.	6	3											9				12 60	
Shiloh	15	Mrs. W. J. Cooper	Butler. Pa.	8	7											15				4 00	
Union	19	Mrs. E. Nichol	Myoma, Pa.	16	8		7					1				32	1	20	5	7 85	
White Oak Springs	20	Mrs. S. M. Grimes	Connoquenessing, Pa.	20	5							1				26	2	25	8	21 60	
West Liberty	13	Mrs. Jessie Dickey	West Liberty, Pa.	5			5									10				10 00	
West Sunbury	15	Miss Annie Thompson	West Sunbury, Pa.	20			2		3	8						33	1	26	6	15 00	
West Unity	14	Mrs. Jas. Dugan	Harrisville, Pa.	13						5			12			30	2	17		5 05	
Zelienople	19	Mrs. S. L. Lockwood	Zelienople, Pa.							183						183					
Butler Pres.	461			425	72		55	7	7	295		12	32		26	931	28	466	100	261 49	3 00
Annual Meeting, Butler, Pa., June 10-11, 1902.		Mrs. S. M. Gilfillan, Pres., North Liberty, Pa. Mrs. A. B. Dickie, Sec. *pro tem.*, Pardoe, Pa. Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Treas., Grove City, Pa.	Mrs. Jeneie Patterson, Jr. Sec., Brownsdale, Pa																		

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				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Ex. Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Home for Miss. Child.	Presbyterial Exp. Fund.	W. A. WORK. Orphans' Home	W. A. WORK. Memorial Hospital.	W. A. WORK. Aged Peo. Home.	Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes.	Woman's Mis. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.
CALEDONIA.																				
Beulah W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Lewis Hebbard	LeRoy, N. Y.	5	4							1				10	1		2	18 00	
First Buffalo Miss. & Aid	55	Mrs. D. C. Steward	337 Summer Street, Buffalo, N. Y.	40	30	5	5	5	4	5	5	6				115	4	8	44	54 00	
Second Buffalo W. M. S.	30	Mrs. D. Anderson	314 Swan Street, Buffalo, N. Y.	3	3											6	1		5	40 00	
Covington W. M. S.	10	Mrs. A. B Gilfillan	F. R. D. No. 2, Pavilion, N. Y.														1		6	20 00	
Caledonia W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Helen R. Walker	Caledonia, N. Y.														1	25	6	64 00	
Cuylerville Miss. & Aid	16	Mrs. H. F. VanTyne	Cuylerville, N. L.	3	3	3						1				10	1		6	10 00	
Franklinville L. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. B. Lee	Franklinville, N. Y.	22	22							4				48			10	52 50	
Lyndon L. M. S.	25	Belle M. Campbell	Elgin, N. Y.	16	5					22		2				45	1	6	2	40 00	
Mumford W. M. S.	*18	No Report.																			
York	20	Mrs. Isaac Jerome	York, Liv. County, N. Y.	17	5						15					37	2	51	8	64 00	
Cuylerville W. M. S.	13	Mrs. R. B. Steward, Sup't	Cuyerville, N. Y.								2					2					
Junior M. S.	25																				
York J. M. S	*32	Reorganized Under Chris	tian Union Constitution.																		
Caledonia Presbytery	318			106	72	8	5	15	4	27	22	14				273	12	90	79	362 50	
Annual Meeting. Covington, N. Y. June 3, 1902.		Mrs. Geo. W. Hagge, Pres., Franklinville, N. Y. Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Sec, Cuylerville, N. Y. Miss Jennie Cameron, Treas., Caledonia, N. Y.	Mrs. S. Horton, T. O. Sec., Cuylerville, N. Y. Miss Kate Hebbard, Jr. Sec., Mumford, N. Y. Mrs. L. M. Cootes, Lit. Sec., 252 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.																		
CEDAR RAPIDS.																				
Amity L. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. M. Hamilton	Reinbeck, Iowa	60		5						1				66	1	27	9	25 00	
1st Cedar Rapids W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Mary Buchanan	343 W. Fifth Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	30	5		5	5	5	12		2		1		65			15	67 33	
Clarion W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Thomas Sturgeon	Clarion, Iowa	15		5	6									26	1	18	11	26 00	
Fairflax W. M. S	9	Mrs. Margaret Torrence	Fairflax, Iowa. (Organized August 1902.)																6	11 50	
Garner W. M. S.	23	Mrs. H. J. Bell	Garner, Iowa	40		33	12					8				93	4	69	20	74 00	
Goldfield W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Findley	Goldfield, Iowa	55												55			11	55 00	
Reinbeck L. M. S.	25	Mrs. John Wilson	Reinbeck, Iowa	15	5		10			13		1				44			10	25 00	
Traer W. M. S.	37	Mrs. R. E. Lackey	Traer, Iowa	53	23		28					2				106			9		
Pratt Creek	*26	Miss Anna Wallace	Vinton, Iowa																		
1st Cedar Rapids J. M. S.	136	Mrs. J. P. McDaniel, Sup't	330 W. First Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	25						1			3			29			50		
Clarion J. M. S.				10		4										14					5 00
Garner J. M. S.		Miss Lizzie Anderson	Garner, Iowa	12												12					10 00
Traer J. M. S																					49 00
Cedar Rapids Pres.	366			315	33	43	61	5	5	25	14		3	1		505	6	114	141	283 83	64 00
		Mrs. Nettie S. Findley, Pres., Goldfield, Iowa. Mrs. Alice J. Taylor, Sec., 311 W. Third Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. D. A. Monlux, Treas., Garner, Iowa.	Miss Ella Clark, Jr. Sec., Traer, Iowa.																		

CHARTIERS.

Canonsburg W. M. S	60	Mrs. Weir McNary	Canonsburg, Pa	75	15		20					3				113	2	32	17	46 00	
Center		No report																			
Chartiers W. M. S	54	Miss Mary Martin	Canonsburg, Pa	80	50	18	10					3				161	3	25	12	86 74	
Young Ladies'	*20	Miss Darley Bebout	Canonsburg, Pa	40	15		3			3		1				62	1	20		57 00	
Junior Missionary	15	Miss Jennie McBurney	Canonsburg, Pa	10												10	1	1			5 00
Claysville W. M. S	28	Mrs. Louise McLachlan	Claysville, Pa	40	30	5	12	2	1	5	1	2	2	1	2	103	6	5	16	186 00	
Cross Roads W. M. S	35	Mrs. R. B. Timmons	Washington, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3	57	12	7			5			2				83	2	40	15	80 00	
Houston W. M. S	20	Mrs. J. C. Kistler	Houston, Pa	30	20		15					1				66			10	52 00	
Allison Junior Miss	12	Miss Florence Shaw	Washington, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3	7												7					
Mt. Hope Ladies' Miss	16	Mrs. S. A. Jackson	West Middletown, Pa., R. D. No. 58	25												25			3		
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S	39	Mrs. W. A. McConnel	McDonald, Pa., R. F. D. No. 45	65	15			15		1		2				98	1	37	11	77 75	
Mt. Prospect Ladies' Miss	30	Miss Kate Speer	Canonsburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 40	40	14		10		12			2	3			81	2	42	12	43 00	
North Buffalo Ladies' Miss	18	Mrs. H. W. Leech	Buffalo, Pa	25	25											50	3	48	15	252 00	
Willing Workers	*18	No report																			
Peter's Creek W. M. S	32	Mrs. J. H. Miller	Venetia, Pa., R. F. D. No. 36	25	12	5	12	2	2		2	2				62	4	58	5	61 30	
Pigeon Creek Ladies' Miss	42	Mrs. C. W. Comin	Eighty-four, Pa., R. F. D. No. 84	37	20		13	12	12			2		5		101	1	10	3	32 00	
Young Ladies'	12	Miss Ella Smith	Eighty-four, Pa	7	7											14			2		
Taylorstown W. M. S	21	Mrs. R. W. Crothers	Taylorstown, Pa	37	7					2						46	1	15	2	86 00	
Miss., Culture & Social Cir	41	Mrs. R. B. Harsha	Taylorstown, Pa	45	20											65			1		
Venice Ladies' Miss	13	Miss Lydia Cowden	Canonsburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 38	25	11							1				37			10	27 00	
1st Washington L. M. S	56	Mrs. G. G. Best	339 East Bean Street, Washington, Pa	70	25		20	5	5			3	5	5	5	143			33	186 00	
Young Ladies'	26	Mrs. R. H. Miller	North Avenue, Washington, Pa			80										80			6		
2d Washington W. M. S	70	Mrs. S. P. Fergus	Washington, Pa	25	20		20		10				10	10	10	125	2	8	30	102 53	
Young Women's	22	Miss Lucy Hemphill	Washington, Pa	25	11			5						5		46				35 50	
Junior Miss. Band	46	Mrs. A. H. Jamison	210 North Avenue, Washington, Pa	50												50					
3d Washington Ladies' Miss	40	Mrs. Sam'l Hough	Allison Avenue, Washington, Pa	60	14		6	9								89	2	15	16	84 40	
West Middletown L. M. S	27	Mrs. J. W. Brownlee	West Middletown, Pa., R. D. No. 59	50						2		1		3		56	1	13	7	36 00	
Young Ladies'	18	Miss Annie McClure	West Middletown, Pa	3	29					10						42		1	10	16 25	
Wheeling W. M. and Aid Soc	11	Mrs. J. A. McCalmont	Claysville, Pa., R. F. D. No. 68														2	30	3		
CHARTIERS PRESBYTERY	840			973	372	115	141	50	47	23	3	25	20	29	17	1815	34	400	239	1547 47	5 00

Annual Meeting, Taylorsville, Pa., May 29, 1902.

Miss Jennie Pollock, Pres., Canonsburg, Pa.
Miss Mary Anderson, Sec., McDonald, Pa., R.D. 44
Mrs. F. M. Weir, Treas., Canonsburg, Pa.

Mrs. F. M. Weir, T. O. Sec., Canonsburg, Pa.
Miss Jeanette Dickson, Jr. Sec., Canonsburg, Pa.
Miss Agnes Dickson, Lit. Sec., Midway, Pa.

*Organized during 1901.

CHICAGO.

First W. M. S	50	Mrs. S. K. Crawford	440 S. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill	12	12		10	10				1				45			35	140 00	
Second W. M. S	35	Mrs. Wm. Campbell	6845 Parnell Avenue, Chicago, Ill	10		10	5		10							35			9	46 00	
Y. W. M. S	20	Miss Margaret Wilson	6349 Stewart Avenue, Chicago, Ill	25												25				22 51	
Third W. M. S	23	Mrs. Brundige	484 E. 45th Street, Chicago, Ill	4	4		5	4	4							21	1	10	20	35 07	
Fifth W. M. S	32	Mrs. W. J. Tompkins	329 Leland Avenue, Chicago, Ill	20	2		16	98							1	137	2	5	13	21 00	
Y. W. M. S	11	Miss Dora Proesch	2877 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill				5	10								15	1	11	1	5 00	
Sixth Woodlawn W. M. S	26	Mrs. W. S. Owens	6120 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill				5			118						123			7	16 00	
Seventh W. M. S	30	Mrs. C. L. Perkins	1925 Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill	11	5	5	5	5		5						36			9	12 00	2 00
Eighth Garfield Bld. W. M. S	18	Mrs. J. K. Montgomery	5518 Aberdeen Street, Chicago, Ill	8			4	4								16			4	20 00	
*Evanston W. M. S	15	Mrs. Geo. Whiteside	1432 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill		5											5			4		
1st Church Aurora W. M. S	20	Mrs. J. Hamilton	256 Cleveland Avenue, Aurora, Ill	10	5		2			3						20	1	3	10	11 00	
Somonauk W. M. S	51	Miss Mae Beveridge	Victor, Ill	25	25		25	44				1				120	2	83	10	32 00	
Wilton W. M. S	19	Mrs. Hattie Orr	Peotone, Ill	10	6											16	1	20	8	50 00	
Wheatland W. M. S	14	Mrs. A. G. Griffin	Oswego, Ill., R. D.	7						10						17			23	15 00	

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CHICAGO, Con.																						
Wheatland Junior M. S.	18	Mrs. Geo. Gates.	Naperville, Ill.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission Band	10	Mrs. Harvey Ferguson	Plainfield, Ill	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1		12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Daughters	19	Mrs. Frank McMicken	Oswego, Ill	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		9	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
Chicago Presbytery	411			162	64	15	85	175	14	142	.....	2	1	....	2		662	9	132	153	425 58	2 00
Annual Meeting, Wilton Congregation, Peotone, Ill., in September.		Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Pres, 6845 Parnell Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. W. J. Thompson. Jr. Sec., 375 S. Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.																			
*Organized November 1901.		Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Sec, 375 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. C L. Perkins, Lit. Sec. & Mag. Agt., 1945 Harrison Street. Chicago, Ill.																			
		Miss Harriet Tracy, Treas, 311 Eastwood Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago.																				
CHILLICOTHE.																						
Cherry Fork W. M. S.	31	Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick	Cherry Fork, Ohio.	13	10	.....	4	8	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....		43	1	13	12	46 00	.....
Peebles W. M. S.	21	Mrs. J. H. McIntire	Peebles, Ohio	15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....		33	.....	.....	10	29 00	.....
Tranquility W. M. S	21	Miss Myrtle McCollough	Tranquility, Ohio	7	7	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....		33	.....	.....	11	38 00	.....
Unity W. M. S.	20	Mrs. R. W. Burnside	Wheat, Ohio.	18	8	....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....		35	.....	.....	8	32 14	.....
Cherry Fork J. M. S	81	Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick, S	Cherry Fork, Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 56
Peebles Mission Band	18	Mrs. Jos. C. Hamilton	Peebles, Ohio	3	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		6	.....	.....	4	.....	2 00
Tranquility J. M. B.	19	Mrs. Lala Blair	Tranquility, Ohio	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		11	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Unity J. M. S.	31	Mrs R. W. Burnside	Wheat, Ohio	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....		17	1	10	20	.....	7 00
Chillcothe Pres.	242			78	45	.....	24	8	2	.....	.....	18	3	.....	.....		178	2	23	80	145 14	17 56
		Mrs. Minnie Kirk, Pres., Cherry Fork, Ohio.	Mrs. Lola Blair, Jr. Sec., Tranquility, Ohio.																			
		Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Sec., Wheat, Ohio.																				
		Sue Platter, Treas., Peebles. Ohio.																				
CLEVELAND.																						
Tabernacle L. M. S.	57	Mrs. S. R. Frazier.	518 Bryson Street, Youngstown, Ohio.	50	25	.....	15	.....	10	24	.....	10	.....	.....	.....		134	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Lisbon W. M. S.	16	Mrs. A. W. Lytle	16 Vine Street, Lisbon, Ohio.	15	15	.....	5	.....	.....	24	.....	4	.....	.....	.....		63	1	10	11	46 00	.....
East Palestine W. M. S.	25	Mrs. M. A. Steward.	East Palestine, Ohio.	10	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....		36	2	25	19	53 50	.....
Poland Struthers M. S.	25	Miss Althea McBride	Struthers, Ohio	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....		35	.....	.....	10	51 38	.....
2nd Youngstown W. M. S.	36	Mrs. Alex. Finnie	819 Himrod Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.	12	9	....	8	9	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....		48	.....	.....	9	5 00	.....
2nd Cleveland W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Allen Johnston	8 Morton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.	10	10	4	10	5	4	31	.....	6	.....	.....	.....		80	2	20	1	43 00	.....
1st Cleveland.	*52	No Report.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Pres	239			97	101	4	48	14	14	79	.....	39	.....	.....	.....		396	5	55	56	198 88	.....
		Mrs. F. P. Hood, Pres., Youngstown, Ohio.																				
		Mrs. F. R. MacQuiston, Sec., Youngstown, Ohio.																				
		Mrs. Logue, Treas., Cleveland, Ohio.																				

COLLEGE SPRINGS.

Atlantic W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Chas. Brown.	Atlantic, Iowa. R. F. D.	22			5					3				30			11	29 00	
Junior M. S.	26	Mrs. Mattie E. Crooks	811 Hazel Street, Atlantic, Iowa.																		2 27
Clarinda W. M. S.	42	Mrs. Geo. Miller	Clarinda, Iowa.	74			10					6				90	3	41	19	45 00	
Junior M. S.		Mrs. D. H. Killingsworth.	Clarinda, Iowa.	3												3					8 36
Clearfield W. M. S	30	Mrs. W. Weingart.	Clearfield, Iowa	30	12							5				47	1	15	12	63 47	
College Springs W. M. S	13	Mrs. A. R. Munford.	College Springs, Iowa.	65	5		5				5	3				83	3	34	8	22 00	
Y. W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Mary H. Maddux	College Springs, Iowa.	50							10	2				62			3	21 00	
J. M. S	63	Mrs. Mary Hawthone	College Springs, Iowa.																		22 00
Creston W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. B. Dyar.	Creston, Iowa	10			1			1		2			1	15	1	10	3	12 25	
Greenfield W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. K. Johnston.	Greenfield, Iowa.	26												26	2	54	5	30 65	
Lenox W. M. S.	44	Mrs. F. B. Murch.	Lenox, Iowa	36	10			10				1				57	1	52	13	40 00	
Junior M. S.	*30																				
Mt. Ayr W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Geo. E. Ogden.	Mt. Ayr, Iowa	30	22		4	4	4			4				68	1	12	14	100 00	
Junior M. S.	27	Mrs. Joseph Calhoun.	Mt. Ayr, Iowa	2												2					10 00
Page Center W. M. S.	10	Mrs. James Tompkins	Page, Iowa.	15			5					1				21			4	10 00	
Redding W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Hutchinson.	Redding, Iowa.	9	3											12			1	13 00	
Red Oak W. M. S.	25	Mrs. S. E. Dubois.	Cor. 5th & Corning, Red Oak, Iowa	25	75							3				103			11	27 00	
Junior C. U.	44	Mrs. L. D. Boyd.	505 Valley Street, Red Oak, Iowa.	3												3					4 00
Tarkio W. M. S.	66	Mrs. O. G. Brockett.	Tarkio, Mo.	78	15							10				103				124 00	
Y. W. M. S.	14	Anna Criswell.	Tarkio, Mo.	25	5							3				33				6 65	
Junior M. S.	48	Mrs. W. C. Gowdy.	Tarkio, Mo.	25												25				7 00	
Tingley W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Geo. Swain.	Tingley, Iowa	35	15							3				53			12	83 00	
Junior M. S.	23	Miss Margaret Pollock.	Tingley, Iowa	5	3		4		2							14					12 00
York W. M. S.	8	Mrs. W. W. Rankin.	York, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3	5	5		5		3							18				27 41	
Coin W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Mary E. Dowell.	Coin, Iowa	25			5					4				34	1	12	4	39 00	
Shannon City W. M. S	20	Mrs. T. B. McKee	Shannon City, Iowa.	22			5					3				30	1	12	8	36 65	
COLLEGE SPRINGS PRES.	665			620	170		49	14	9	1	15	53			1	932	14	242	128	737 08	58 63

Annual Meeting, Tingley, Iowa, third week in October.

Mrs. S. E. Dubois, Pres., Cor. 5th & Corning, Red Oak, Iowa.
Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Sec., Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Miss Bella Anderson, Treas., Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. A. White, T. O. Sec., Clearfield, Iowa.
Mrs. Margaret Reese, Jr. Sec., Tarkio, Mo.
Miss Rhoda Knox, Lit. Sec., Clarinda, Iowa.

COLORADO.

Canon City W. M. S.	17	Mrs. S. R. McLaughlin.	Canon City, Colo.	6	5		3	4								18			8		
1st Denver L. M. & Aid Soc.	50	Mrs. Clara E. Dodds	660 S. Penn Avenue, Denver, Colo.	25	10		5			211		12				263				75 00	
Loveland L. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. N. Gordon	Loveland, Colo	35	6		5					12				58			26	50 50	
Boulevard W. M. S	24	Mrs. Mary D. Finger.	2719 Eliot Street, Denver, Colo	15	10	5	5	2	3			4				44	1	34		65 00	
Pueblo L. M. S	16	Mrs. Knox Sinclair.	1407 Lake Avenue, Pueblo, Colo.	12	38					40		9				99			4	18 00	
Greeley W. M. S.	34	Mrs. A. M. McClenahan	Greeley, Colo.	35	10		10	5	5			8				73			12	80 50	
Junior C. U. & M. S	22	Mrs. Josiah Work, Supt.		3												3					8 00
Junior C. U. & M. S	45	Katherine M. Brown, Sup	103 Seventh Street, Greeley, Colo	14												14	1	3	18		8 00
Colorado Springs W. M. S	29			30				25				5			5	65	1				
COLORADO PRESBYTERY	267			175	79	5	28	36	8	251		52			5	639	3	37	68	289 00	16 00

Annual Meeting, Canon City, Colorado, April 8-9, 1902.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Pres., Greeley, Colo.
Mrs. J. R. Gordon, Sec., 250 Bl'k I, Pueblo, Colo.
Mrs. S. E. Marshall, Treas. 4231 W. 32d Street, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. S. R. McLaughlin, T. O. Sec., Canon City, Colo.
Mrs. E. W. Stanley, Jr. Sec., Colorodo Springs, Colo.
Mrs. S. R. McLaughlin, Lit. Sec., Canon City, Colo.

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CONCORDIA.																						
Clay Center W. M. S	11	Mrs. M. McIntire	Clay Center, Kan	3	3	5	3			3		2					19	1	5	2	15 00	
Four Mile W. M. S	8	Mrs. G. E. Carnahan	Clay Center, Kan	3	3	3	3			3		3					17			1	22 35	
Idana W. M. S	10	Mrs. F. M. Torrens	Idana, Kan	15	5		5										25	1	2	1		
Concordia W. M. S	11	Mrs Ada Wilson	Concordia, Kan																		2 50	
Jamestown W. M. S	13	Mrs. Mary A. Wall	Jamestown, Kan	9													9			7	7 00	
Hopewell W. M. S	19	Mrs. E. S. Finney	Beloit, Kan	7	5				4								16	1	22	7	54 42	
Fairview W. M. S	10	Mrs. Wm. Hutcheson	Beloit, Kan., R. D. No. 4		14												14			5		
Concordia Presbytery	82			37	30	8	11		4	6		4					100	3	29	23	101 27	
Annual Meeting, With Presbytery, Fairview, April 8-9, 1902.		Mrs. Clara M. Cooper, Pres., Idana, Kan. Mrs. Anna Strain, Sec., Jamestown, Kan. Mrs. E. A. Bell, Treas., Beloit, Kan.																				
CONEMAUGH.																						
Altoona L. M. S	10	Mrs. J. A. Kinter	804 Second Avenue, Altoona, Pa	26								1					27	3	47	6	25 43	
Bethel L. M. S	26	Mrs. Lizzie Campbell	Heshbon, Pa	25							3						28			2		
Blairsville L. M. S	32	Mrs. J. P. Kennedy	Blairsville, Pa	60	4		4					4					72	2	42	11	146 52	
Do M. C. C	12	Miss Alice Hosack	Do										5				5	1	6		16 00	
Conemaugh L. M. S	15	Mrs. E. H. Duncan	Livermore, Pa	15	3		3										21			4		
Crete L. M. S	12	Mrs. Israel Carnaham	Tannery, Pa	20								1					21	1	3	4	21 00	
Elderton L. M. S	16	Mrs. T. N. Ralston	Elderton, Pa	24	5		16			1		1					47	2	60	3	15 00	
Homer L. M. S	22	Mrs. Nannie Allison	Homer City, Pa	17	5												22	1	4	3	29 00	
1st Indiana L. M. S	39	Mrs. Archie Nichol	Indiana, Pa	76			11					4					91	3	51	38	62 00	
2nd Indiana L. M. S	21	Mrs. J. M. Welch	Do	21								1					23			3	12 00	
Do Junior M. S	12																					3 35
Jacksonville L. M. S	22	Miss Jessie Gemmell	Kent, Pa	37			7								10		54	1	10	1	28 90	
Johnstown L. M. S	19	Mrs. S J. Kyle	302 Market Street, Johnstown, Pa.	40			30			4		1					75	2	30	11	61 50	
New Florence L. M. S	13	Mrs. Mary Dick	Huff, Pa	8													8	1	5		25 00	
Saltsbury L. M. S	18	Mrs. W. C. Davis	Saltsbury, Pa	12	10		5			2		2					31	4	60	2	16 00	
Shelocta L. M. S	25	Mrs. Jas. Speedy	Shelocta, Pa	25								1					26				7 86	
West Union L. M. S	10	Mrs. Wm Smith	Parkwood, Pa	17	8							1					26			6	16 85	
Homer Jun or C. U	20	Miss K. B. McMinn	Homer City, Pa	5													5					9 60
Conemaugh Pres	344			428	35		76			7	3	17	5		10		581	21	318	94	483 06	12 95
		Mrs. A. E. Daugherty, Pres., Saltsbury, Pa. Mrs. J. A. Miller, Sec., Box 181, Blairsville, Pa. Mrs. J. M. Steward, Treas., Indiana, Pa.	Mrs. S. J. Kyle, T. O. Sec., 302 Market Street, Johnstown, Pa. Miss Kate B. McMinn, Jr. Sec, Homer City, Pa.																			

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Washburn L. M. S	8	Mrs. C. E. Hanna	Washburn, Ill.														1	25				
Carlock W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. N. Hilton	Normal, Ill.	6	9		5			3	5	1	6	6	6	47			3	25	16	
Bethel W. M. S.	10	Mrs. John Jones	Hanna City, Ill.	4	4							1				9			6	23	00	
Hoopeston W. M. S.	24	Mrs. S. A. Moore	Hoopeston, Ill.	31	10			43				11				95	2	73		33	00	
Piper City W. M. S.	14	Miss Belle Wilson	Piper City, Ill	23	15		15					1				54	2	10	10	46	00	
Paxton W. M. S.	41	Mrs. Mell Strong	Paxton, Ill.	23			3									26			7	84	76	
Harmony W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Jennie Leslie	Hanna City, Ill.	8	8		7	7				2				32				65	00	
Bethel J. M. S	*15	Edith McFadden	Eden, Ill.																			
Hoopeston J. M. S	37	Mrs. J. P. Hanna, Sup't	Hoopeston, Ill.																			
Paxton J. C. U	35	Miss Jennie White, Sup't.	Paxton, Ill.	5												5						
Piper City J. M. S.	*12	Mrs. R. A. Jennings.	Piper City, Ill																			
CENTRAL ILLINOIS PRES.	220			100	46		30	50		3	5	16	6	6	6	268	4	108	26	276	92	

Semi-Annual Meetings, Carlock, Ill.

Mrs. L. Fairley, Pres., Piper City, Ill.
Miss Lillian E. Black, Sec., Washburn, Ill.
Mrs. J. H. Moffet, Treas., Paxton, Ill.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, Jr., Sec., Hoopeston, Ill.

DELAWARE.

Andes W. M. S	15	Mrs. Robt. Gladstone	Andes, N. Y		10							1				11	1	40	4	13	00	
Bovina W. M. S.	28	Mrs. W. L. C. Samson.	Bovina Centre, N. Y.	10	13	3	5					2				33	3	103	13	38	00	
Cabin Hill W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Wm. M. Aitken	Cabin Hill, N. Y.	5	5		4	4								18	2	28	7	19	50	
North Kortright W. M. S.	34	Mrs. C. E. Newcomb	North Kortright, N. Y.	4	3	5	3		4	11		1	2	2		35	1	30	5	19	00	
West Kortright W. M. S	13	Mrs. R. C. Sanderson	East Meredith, N. Y.	9								1				10	1	25	4	20	00	
Stamford W. M. S.		Mrs. J. J. Andrews	South Kortright, N. Y.	10		10	10	5	5			2				42	3	76	14	84	35	
Walton W. M. S.	39	Mrs. Maggie Smith	Walton, N. Y.		28		12			7						47	3	50	2	30	85	
New Kingston W. M. S	14	Mrs. Alex. Thomson	New Kingstown, N. Y									1				1	1	20	5	16	00	
Oneonta L. A. S	20	Mrs. Chas. Halcomb	Oneonto, Fairview Street, N. Y.																	7	00	
Mundale W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Wm. Brown	Walton, N. Y., R. R. No. 2	4	4											8			1			
Andes J. M. S.	*37																					
Bovina J. M. S	*30																					
Stamford J. M. S	*19																					
DELAWARE PRES.	293			42	63	18	34	9	9	18		8	2	2		205	15	372	55	147	70	

Annual Meeting, West Kortright, August.

Mrs. C. E. Newcomb, Pres., North Kortright, N. Y.
Mrs. Elliott Thomson, Sec., Bovina Cen., N. Y.
Miss Ella Turnbull, Treas., Andes, N. Y.

Miss Jennie E. Miller, T. O. Sec., Bovina Centre, N. Y.
Mrs. W. L. C. Samson, Jr., Sec., Bovina Centre, N. Y.

DES MOINES.

Albia L. M. S.	28	Mrs. R. A. Kelly.	Albia, Iowa	10	10		15	5				2				42	3	40	8	33	25	
Allerton L. M. S.	12	Mrs. Carrie M. Price.	Allerton, Iowa.	10	10			3	2			1				26	2	15	6	15	00	
Chariton L. M. S.	9	Mrs. Mary Douglass	Chariton, Iowa	20												20			7	18	00	
1st Des Moines L. M. S.	24	Mrs. A. C. Douglass.	922 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa	25	5		5	10	3		5	4				57	3	75	9	28	60	
2d Des Moines L. M. S.	16	Mrs. A. W. Brandt	1714 Hewitt Street, Des Moines, Iowa	15						35		2				52			9	26	00	
3d Des Moines W. M. S.	10	Mrs. I. M. Knipe	1315 E. 13th Street, Des Moines, Iowa							20						20			1			
Dexter W. M. & Church Aid	17	Mrs. M. W. Brown	Dexter, Iowa.	5								2				7			3	11	63	
Ewart D. M. S	21	Mrs. W. W. Woodburn	Ewart, Iowa	3		2	2									7	2	2	7	32	43	
Guernsey L. M. S.	7	Mrs. J. H. Wherry	Guernsey, Iowa	5						3						8			1	11	00	
Indianola L. M. S.	39	Mrs. Frank McGranahan	Indianola, Iowa	55	6	7	5			15		6				94	1	5	27	105	00	

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DES MOINES, Con.																					
Monroe L. M. S	20	Miss Aleta Monlux	Monroe, Iowa	28	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	5	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	51	1	25	7	28 93	.....
Newton L. M. S	16	Mrs. John Ferguson	Newton, Iowa	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	38	1	47	3	7 10	.....
Oskaloosa L. M. S	39	Mrs. R. H. Burnside	808 A Ave., Oskaloosa. Iowa	20	3	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2	10	.....	52 00	.....
Palo Alto L. M. S	9	Mrs. Robt. M. Hill	Newton, Iowa	21	3	.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	40	1	42	5	31 00	.....
Pitzer L. M. S	20	Mrs. James Sawhill	Pitzer, Iowa	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	17	18 50	.....
Service W. M. S	18	Mrs. S. A. Bailey	Albia, Iowa, R. D. No. 1	10	5	.....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	1	.....	7	20 75	.....
Summerset L. M. S	21	Miss Agnes Ledlie	Carlisle, Iowa	30	8	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	50	1	20	6	40 00	.....
St. Charles L. M. S	8	Mrs. Maggie Weed	St. Charles, Iowa	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	16	3	25 00	.....
Unity L. M. S	.....	Mrs. W. W. Wright	Wright, Iowa	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....
Winterset W. M. S	22	Mrs. Mary L. Porter	Winterset, Iowa	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	9	21 80	.....
Albia J. M. S	25	Gene Wilkin	Albia, Iowa	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	44	.....	.....	.....
Chariton J. M. S	22	Mamie E. Best	Chariton, Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	10	.....	.....
2d Des Moines J. M. S	20	Miss Ruth Brandt, Supt.	1714 Hewitt Street, Des Moines, Iowa.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Ewart J. M. S	14	Mrs. W. W. Woodburn, S.	Ewart, Iowa	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	10	.....	10 80
Monroe J. M. S	12	Ida Mason	Monroe, Iowa	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Newton J. M. S	21	Miss Cecil Taylor, Supt.	Newton, Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Mission Band	10	Gretchen MacDonald	402 S. 1st Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winterset Mission Band	13	Garnett Baird	Winterset, Iowa	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20
Summerset Mission Band	14	Mrs. J. E. Springer	Summerset, Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Des Moines Pres	507			364	55	15	65	31	5	103	5	40	4	.....	.....	687	28	341	45	530 91	19 00
Annual Meeting, Dexter, Iowa, 4th Tuesday of March, 1903.		Mrs. J. E. Springer, Pres., Summerset, Iowa. Mrs. John Ferguson, Sec., Newton, Iowa. Mrs. Anna Dowell, Treas., Indianola, Ioowa.	Mrs. E. J. Gowdy, T. O. Sec., Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Jr. Sec., Albia, Iowa. Miss Edith Elder, Lit. Sec., Albia, Iowa.																		
DETROIT.																					
Birmingham W. M. S	16	Miss Nettie McBride	Birmingham, Mich	4	.....	4	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1	18	4	14 00	.....
Commerce W. M. S	23	Mrs. Jas. Morrison	Milford, Mich	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	27	2	18 00	.....
Detroit W. M. S	18	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	740 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Mich	28	18	.....	18	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1	25	10	38 17	.....
Donaldson W. M. S	7	Mrs. M. Haugh	Donaldson, Mich	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	14 70	.....
Fairgrove W. M. S	21	Mrs. Mary Canfield	Fairgrove, Mich	.....	3	.....	10	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	1	10	.....	12 71	.....
Harper W. M. S	12	Mrs. Frank Osborn	Sault Ste Marie, Mich	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Martin W. M. S	25	Mrs. M. L. Harden	Martin, Allegan County, Mich	.....	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	2	11	34 50	.....
Port Huron L. A. S	10	Mrs. D. McKenzie	613 St. Clair St., Port Huron, Mich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southfield W. M. S	17	Mrs. L. S Clark	Southfield, Mich	6	6	.....	6	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	1	2	1	36 35	.....
Stevensburgh W. M. S	6	Mrs. H. McNabb	Dafter, Mich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy W. M. S	24	Mrs Celena Groves	Clawson, Mich	5	4	4	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	25	7	15 50	.....
Birmingham Harvey M. B	*14	Miss Florence Hutton	Birmingham, Mich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Pres	183			53	48	8	47	30	6	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248	28	109	35	188 93	.....
		Mrs. W. H. Vincent, Sec., 740 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich.																			

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GARNETT, Con.																					
Welda W. M. S	20	Mrs. Mattie Thompson	Welda, Kan.	15	2											17			14	14 83	
Emporia	*1																				
Garnett Pres.	164			76	13	3	9	5		5			1			112	6	65	48	139 98	
		Mrs. W. T. Mabon, Pres., Garnett, Kan. Mrs. H. B. Nesbitt, Sec., Lyndon, Kan. Mrs. Heasley, Treas., Americus, Kan.																			
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN.																					
Hopewell L. M. S	16	Mrs. Harriet Devinny	Pinckneyville, Ill	7								2				9				6 00	
Cutler L. M. S	20	Mrs. S. M. Hamilton	Cutler, Ill	20								1				21	1	20	5	28 00	
1st St. Louis L. M. S	34	Mrs. Belle Schaefer	4310 Fairfax Ave., St. Louis	75						12						87				34 00	
Oakdale L. M. S	26	Mrs. W. J. Boyle	Oakdale, Ill	40	5	9	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	63	1	10	10	10 00	
Marissa L. M. S	41	Mrs. S. S. Boyle	Marissa, Ill	76	5	5		21		12		7				126	1	31	16	67 50	
Jordan's Grove L. M. S	24	Mrs Gertrude McKibbon	Baldwin, Ill	38	5						3	2	3			51			3		
Starkville L. M. S	20	Mrs. W. B. Montgomery	Starkville, Miss	10	6			4								20			4	5 00	
Sparta L. M. S	40	Mrs. J. W. Wier	Sparta, Ill	70	5	1	8	3	2	5		2	1	1	1	99	3		20	30 00	
Pinckneyville L. M. S	30	Mrs. C. M. Ritchie	Pinckneyville, Ill	18												18	3	8	2	7 23	
Union L. M. S	20	Mrs. G. A. Morrow	Sparta, Ill	25												25			1		
Grand Ave L. M. S	28	Mrs. J. W. Ashwood	3632 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis	15	9	1	2	2	1			2				32			13	18 15	
Bethel L. M. S	35	Mrs. A. T. Hemphill	Swanwick, Ill	30	2		3			4		2				41			7	9 20	
Sparta 2d L. M. S	25	Mrs. F. E. Pinkerton	Sparta, Ill	10												10	1	10			
Romine Prairie L. M. S	17	Mrs. J. H. McClure	Cartter, Ill	12	5			16		6		1				40			1	8 00	
Springfield L. M. S	19	Mrs. A. J. Thompson	Preston, Ill	15	5					2		2				24	1	10	6	14 00	
Coulterville L. M. S	27	Mrs. T. N. McQuoid	Coulterville, Ill	48	5		1		1							55			6	20 75	
Wagoner Place L. M. S.	14	Mrs. A. M. Campbell	2702 Euclid Ave., St. Louis	32	11							2	1	1	1	48			8	36 00	
Tilden L. M. S	30	Miss Nellie Gibson	Tilden, Ill	30												30	1	10			
Prosperity	*34																				
Illinois Southern Pres.	500			571	63	16	15	47	5	41	4	25	6	3	3	799	12	99	102	295 53	
Semi-Annual Meetings, Coulterville, Oct. 24, 1901. Oakdale, April 8, 1902.		Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Pres. 2702 Euclid Ave., St. Louis. Mrs. J. W. Ashwood, Sec., 3632 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis. Mrs. F. R. Crothers, Treas. Sparta, Ill.	Miss Mattie Aitkin, T. O. Sec., Tilden, Ill. Miss Bertha Wilkin, Jr. Sec., Starkville, Miss. Mrs. C. C. Kyle, Lit. Sec., Preston, Ill.																		
INDIANA.																					
Caledonia Ladies' M. S	31	Mrs. Ada Ralston	McGregor, Ind	5						2		2				9			8	32 65	
Carmel W. M. S	23	Mrs. Anna B. Lytle	Hanover, Ind	10	17		7		9			1				44	2	20	5	64 00	
1st Indianapolis W. M. S	20	Mrs. Leota Lawrence	Indianapolis, Ind	14	4		4	2	4			2				30			5	28 45	

INDIANA, Con.																							
Madison Ladies' M. S	10	Mrs. Samuel Wallace	Madison, Ind	9	3		5			2		1				20			4	13	38	
1st Mission Band	10	Miss Sue McFetridge	328 Depot St., Madison, Ind	10	5		5			2		1				23			2	15	00	
Milroy W. M S	22	Mrs. Jeanette Hope	Milroy, Ind	20	5		5		1			2				33	1	26	8	25	30	
Richland W. M. I	17	Mrs Mary L. Cowen		20		4		5								29			6	33	56	
Rushvi le W. M. S	9	Mrs. Hugh Logan	N. Morgan St., Rushville, Ind	5		5	5			2		2				19			11	26	00	
Spring Hill W. M. S	40	Mrs. Neil Furguson	Sandusky, Ind	43	8		5	5	5	42		3				111	2	25	20	34	00	
Shiloh W. M. S	18	Mrs. Lucy Kirkham	R. R. No. 3, Rushville, Ind	19	21		10				5	2				57	1	11	12	23	00	
Woodruff Ave. Ladies' M. S	30	Mrs. Katherine Jenkins	20 Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind	10	10					24		2				46	2	12	8	10	52	
INDIANA PRES	230			165	73	9	46	12	19	74	5	18				421	8	102	81	309	46	
No report received from Richland.																							
Annual Meeting, Madison, Ind., Oct. 8 and 9, 1901.		Mrs. A. F. Stewart, Pres., Rushville, Ind. Mrs. Mabel Donnel, Sec., R R. No. 1, Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Katherine Jenkins, Tr., 20 Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. Ainsworth Hope, T. O. Sec., Milroy, Ind. Miss Edessa Carrol, Jr. Sec. Miss Hattie Kerr, Lit. Sec., 420 N. Morgan St., Rushville, Ind.																				
INDIANA NORTHERN.																							
Salem																							
Bethsaida L. M. S	16	Mrs. R. H. Boyd	Tipton, Ind., R. D. No. 1					105				1				106			4	23	00	
Hebron M. Mite S	13	M. A. Buchanan	Hebron, Porter Co., Ind	25					5			1				31	1	13	3	1	00	
Muncie L. M. S	7	Mrs. P. T. King	219 Vine St., Muncie, Ind	5												5	2	24	11	15	00	
Idaville W. M. S	11	Mrs. Rev. Roseburg	Idaville, Ind	24	4	2	4	1				1				36			7			
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S	10	Mrs. Kate Harshman	Frankfort, Ind	9								1				10			4			
Murray W. M. S	15	Mrs. E. L. Thomas	Murry, Ind		25		10									35	1	23	6	8	00	
Leroy L. M. S	10	Mrs. Belle McKnight	Leroy, Lake Co., Ind	6												6	1	6	3	14	78	
INDIANA NORTHERN PRES	82			69	29	2	14	106	5			4				229	5	66	38	61	78	
		Mrs. C. F. Davison, Pres., 523 Wylie Ave., Bluffton, Ind. Mrs. Nancy Small, Sec., Idaville, Ind. Miss Jennie Hamilton, Treas., R. F. D. No. 3, Frankfort, Ind.	Mrs. J. E. Davis, Jr. Sec., Hebron, Ind. Miss E H. Black, Lit. Sec., 407 Talley Ave., Muncie, Ind.																				
IOWA NORTHWESTERN.																							
Ireton L. M. S	19	Mrs. C. F. Farrand	Ireton, Iowa				29					2				31	1	23	11	48	61	
Boyden L. M. S	20	Mrs. Jennie Acheson	Boyden, Iowa	10	10											20						
Sioux City L M S	7	Mrs. Caldwell Graham	109 11th St., Sioux City, Iowa		5							1				6			2	18	50	
Quimby L. M. S	22	Mrs. C L. Graham	Quimby, Iowa	5	5				2							12			11	20	00	
Jr. M. S	24	Mrs. C. L. Graham, Supt.	Quimby, Iowa							3						3						
Rock Valley L. M. S	21	Mrs. Millie Thayer	Rock Valley, Iowa	25								6				31			16	70	56	
IOWA NORTHWESTERN PRES.	113			40	20		29		2	3		9				103	1	23	40	157	67	
Annual Meeting, Boyden, June 11, 1901.		Mrs. Millie Thayer, Pres., Rock Valley, Iowa. Mrs. W. J. McLenn, Sec., Rock Valley, Iowa. Miss Charity McKee, Treas., Rock Valley, Iowa.	Mrs. C. L. Graham, T. O. Sec., Quimby, Iowa. Miss Charity McKee, Jr. Sec., Rock Valley, Iowa. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Lit. Sec., Rock Valley, Iowa.																				

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KANSAS CITY.																						
1st Kansas City W. M. S	25	Mrs. J. F. Ross	605 E. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo.	15	10	.....	5	2	3	.....	....	2	2	1	2	42	1	20	10	46 00	.....
2d Kansas City W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Jennie L. Campbell	2200 E. 13th St , Kansas City, Mo	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	6	26 63	.....
Lawrence W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. R. Millin	700 Block Lentucky St., Lawrence, Kan	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....
2d Topeka W. M. S.	21	Mrs. M. Barnes	1529 Filmore St., Topeka, Kan	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	10	17 00	.....
Denison W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. A. Ferguson	Denison, Kan	20	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	5	50 00	.....
Nortonville W. M. S.	14	Miss Hannah Trimble	Nortonville, Kan.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	1	47	6	14 58	.....
Mulberry W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Lizzie Taylor	Mulberry, Mo.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	3	22 00	.....
Winchester W. M. S	10	Mrs H. B. Tyler	Winchester, Kan. (Just organized)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Topeka W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. D. Pattison	1325 West St., Topeka, Kan.	20	1	.....	.....	178	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	4	20 00	.....
Kansas City, Kan., W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Rev. Lynn	209 N. 7th St., Kansas City, Kan.	16	10	2	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	2	3	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Greenwood W. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. F. Withrow	Greenwood, Mo. (Just organized)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Kansas City Pres.	198	.....	.....	172	24	2	5	180	3	90	.....	10	5	1	2	494	2	67	50	240 21	.....
Annual Meeting, first Tuesday in April.		Mrs. Jennie L. Campbell, Pres , 2200 E. 13th St., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, Sec., Lawrence, Kan. Mrs. S. Millen, Treas., 732 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kan.	Mrs. H. B. Tyler, T. O. Sec., Winchester, Kan. Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Jr. Sec., 915 Western Ave., Topeka, Kan. Mrs Fannie Shaw, Lit Sec , 195 Emmett Street, Topeka, Kan.																		
KEOKUK.																						
Ainsworth W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Maggie Davis	Ainsworth, Ia	26	.....	·2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	29	1	10	6	30 36	.....
Young Ladies' M. S.	18	Miss Florence Porter	Ainsworth, Ia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	27 15	.....
Jr. Willing Workers	10	Mrs. Eva Welch.	Ainsworth, Ia	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Birmingham W. M. S.	14	Mrs. M. J. Wilson	Birmingham, Ia	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	6	.....	13 16	.....
Burlington Ladies' M. S.	21	Mrs. Lettie Harrison	Harrison Ave., Burlington, Ia.	5	5	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	1	25	12	35 66	.....
Crawfordsville W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Kelsey	Crawfordsville, Ia.	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	19	1	1	.....	13 00	.....
King's Daughters.	13	Alice Manners.	Crawfordsville, Ia.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	7	7 00	.....
Junior M. S.	31	Jennie Wooley	Crawfordsville, Ia.	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus City W. S.	22	Mrs. L. Duncan	Columbus City, Ia.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	2	15	2	26 00	.....
Keota L. M. S.	21	Mrs. H. H. Brownell	Keota, Ia.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	5	8	26 35	.....
Keokuk W. M. S	21	Mrs. Williamson	Keokuk, Ia.	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	10	37 22	.....
Living Lake	10	Mrs. Mary E. Donaldson	Washington, Ia	12	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Morning Sun W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Rev. Nesbit	Morning Sun, Ia.	23	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
1st Washington W. M. S	53	Mrs. Harvey Bell	Washington, Ia	49	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	61	2	57	.....	229 25	.....
Young Ladies' M. S.	37	Miss Ella Dawson	Washington, Ia	15	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21	3	43	3	41 50	.....
2d Washington W. M. S	30	Mrs J. H. Stewart	Washington, Ia	28	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	39	2	30	8	60 93	.....
Golden Rule Circle.	23	Mrs Mrs. D. J. Patterson	Washington, Ia	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	2	38 25	.....
Helping Hand Circle.	16	Mrs. Cora Conger	Washington, Ia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	56 04	.....
West Chester W. M. S	10	Mrs. Jennie Kilgore	West Chester, Ia	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	24	2	15 00	.....
Winfield.	17	Mrs. Kate Pollock	Winfield, Ia.	12	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Westminster	10	Mrs. James Pulver	Dublin, Ia.	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	26	2	22 50	.....

KEOKUK, Con.																									
Harrison	*14	Mrs. Yockey																							
Brighton	21		Brighton, Ia.		5												5								
KEOKUK PRES.	482			353	26	12	35	10		35		10				488	17	242	63	728	37	3	00		
Annual Meeting, last Tuesday in March.		Mrs. Rev. Nesbit, Pres., Morning Sun, Ia. Mrs. Eva Livingston, Sec., Washington, Ia. Mrs. D. H. McLaughlin, Treas., Washington, Ia.	Mrs. Rev. Stephenson, T. O. Sec., West Chester, Ia. Miss Mary Manners, Jr. Sec., Crawfordsville, Ia. Mrs. Rev. Stephenson, Lit. Sec., West Chester, Ia.																						
KISKIMINETAS.																									
Allegheny	12	Mrs. Milton Dougall	Ingleside, Pa.							25		1				26				7	00		
Apollo	19	Mrs. R. A. Jamison	Apollo, Pa.							10	6	1				17	3	36	6				
Buffalo	18	Mrs. P. B. Logan	Slate Lick, Pa.	10	5		5					3				23	3	27	1	32	00		
Freeport	23	Mrs. W. E Purvis	Freeport, Pa.	10						60		3				73	1	9		52	51		
Kittanning	23	Mrs. David Simpson	Ford City, Pa.	6	7					30		3				46			6	5	00		
Leechburg	16	Mrs. E. Z. Thomas	Leechburg, Pa.	10	10	2	2	1	1			2				28	1	12	13	10	00		
Parnassus	23	Mrs. J M. Atchison	Parnassus, Pa.	10	15		7	7	3	4		3				49	1	21	7	10	00		
Puckety	16	Miss Ella Bryan	Edgecliff, Pa.	5	5				5			3				18							
Union	15	Mrs. John Gill	North Washington, Pa.	10	5		10		2			5				32							
Shearersburg	12	Mrs. S. S. Armstrong	Leechburg, Pa.	10	12		5					1				28							
Vandergrift	16	Mrs. James Scott	Vandergrift, Pa.	10	10							2				22				14	00	5	00
Worthington	*6	Miss Ella Minteer	Craigsville, Pa.									1				1				20	70		
KISKIMINETAS	199			81	69	2	29	8	11	129	6	28				393	9	105	33	151	21	5	00
Annual Meeting, Slate Lick, Pa., 4th Thursday in September.		Mrs. W. E. Purvis, Pres., Freeport, Pa. Miss Laura Shoop, Sec., Freeport, Pa. Mrs. C. W. Boucher, Tr., New Kensington, Pa.	Mrs. S. M. Millikin, T. O. Sec., Vandergrift, Pa. Mrs. S. I. Swank, Jr. Sec., Parnassus, Pa. Mrs. Lizzie Hawk, Lit. Sec., New Kensington, Pa.																						
LAKE.																									
Adamsville W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Sarah Lyon	Adamsville, Pa	15	16							2				33	1	10	7	60	00		
Jr. W. M. S.	30	Miss Effie Cathcart	Adamsville, Pa	10												10			10				
Cochranton W. M. S	28	Mrs. J. K. Roberts	Cochranton, Pa	6	7		6	6	5			2				32	2	51	10	22	50		
Y. W. M. S.	*18																						
1st Erie W. M. S	38	Mrs. Helen McGregor	236 W. 20th St., Erie, Pa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	2		2				34	1		28	55	00		
Coral Workers	30	M. Ruth Diehl	2222 Myrtle St., Erie, Pa.											2		2	1	22	22				
Little Light Bearers	26																						
Brown Ave. W. M. S	26	Mrs. C. J. Brown	26th & Cascade St., Erie, Pa	7	6		3	5	1	19		2	1	1	1	46			9	10	00		
Greenville W. M. S.	31	Mrs. Belle C. Donaldson	151 Main St., Greenville, Pa.	10	5	5	5		5		6					36	1	25	12	90	00		
Y W M. S	*12																						
Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs D. G. McKay	285 Main St., Greenville, Pa.	1									1			2			20			5	00
Hartstown W. M. S.	15	Mrs.Sarah McQueen	Hartstown, Pa.				18					2				20	2	34	3	24	00		
Jamestown W. M. S	14	Mrs. J. H. Christy	Jamestown, Pa	18	11	10	16	4	3			2				64	1	15	8	36	60		
Jr. C. U.	*29																						
Linesville W. M. S	18	Miss Olive Davis	Linesville, Pa.	1								2			5	8	1	5	4	8	00		
N. Shenango W. M. S.	20	Miss Mary Bennett	Espyville Station, Pa.	10	10							2				22	2	28	5	12	00		
Y. W. M. S	18	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffy	Espyville Station, Pa.	11								1				12	3	31	1			7	00
Mission Band.	30	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffy	Espyville Station, Pa.	5												5	2	6					
N. Sandy W. M. S.	18	Miss Cora McClelland	Utica, Pa		10							2				12	2	9	3				
Oil City W. M. S.	17	Mrs. H. M. Hays	Oil City, Pa.	10	10			15				2				37	1	36	6	128	87		
Jr. M. S.	14	Mrs. W. E. McBride	Oil City, Pa		4											4							

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LAKE, Con.																						
Powers W. M. S.	19	Miss L. C. Donnan.	Cochranton, Pa	4	4	1	5	3	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....		22	2	10	9	18 62	.....
Jr. M. S.	20	Archie Hill.	Cochranton, Pa	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	1	.....	20	.....	5 94
Sugar Grove W. M. S.	8	Mrs. J. E. Callahan.	Kennard, Pa.	...	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....		12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shenango W. M. S	12	Miss Cardie Glenn.	Espyville Station, Pa	5	3	.....	3	.....	.....	22	.....	2	.....	.....	.....		35	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Sheakleyville..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Lake W. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. M. Hutchison.	Sandy Lake, Pa	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		309	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Juniors	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utica W M. S.	20	Mrs. J. T. Wallace.	Utica, Pa	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2	...	.....	.....		18	1	2	7	25 00	.....
Willing Workers.	17	Mrs. T. M McClelland.	Utica Pa.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	1	1	.....	.....	1 22
Waterford W. M. S.	24	Nellie Putnam	Waterford, Pa.	15	13	.....	11	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		51	.....	.....	11	44 00	.....
Jr. M. S.	9	Miss Lavinia Moore	Waterford, Pa.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....		12	.....	.....	35	.....	22 65
Lake Pres..	616	.....	.....	155	130	21	72	50	22	343	6	29	4	3	6		841	25	285	231	539 59	41 81
LE CLAIRE.		Mrs J. A. Henderson, Pr., 1001 W. 15th St., Erie. Pa Mrs John M Reed, Sec., Oil City, Pa. Miss Luella C Donnan. Treas., Cochranton, Pa.	Mrs. F. H. McClelland, T. O. Sec., Utica, Pa. Miss Lavinia Moore, Jr. Sec., Waterford, Pa. Mrs F. H. McClelland, Lit. Sec., Utica, Pa.																			
Andrew W. M. S	15	Mrs. W. B. Gillespie	Andrew, Iowa	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		16	.....	.....	8	34 00	.....
Bethel L. M. S	13	Mrs J M. McConnell.	Zwingle, Iowa	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		10	1	3	1	.....	.....
Dewitt L. M. S.	9	Mrs. Jasper Howatt	Dewitt, Iowa	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		13	.....	.....	3	4 25	.....
Elvira W. M. S.	12	Mrs. W. C. Davidson.	Elvira, Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	1	16	4	57 64	.....
Le Claire Prairie W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Maggie Ralston.	Argo, Iowa	32	8	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		40	.....	.....	10	40 00	.....
Y. L. M. S.	17	Miss Lois Wilson.	Le Claire, Iowa	25	10	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....		35	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Stanwood L. M. S	30	Mrs. A. D. Claney.	Stanwood, Iowa	35	29	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....		84	4	68	14	75 00	.....
Wyoming L. M. S.	12	Mrs. E. M Brush..	Wyoming, Iowa	7	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		17	.....	.....	8	57 00	.....
Le Claire Pres.	130	.....	.....	116	75	2	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....		215	7	95	48	267 89	.....
LOS ANGELES.		Mrs. J. M. McConnell, Pres., Zwingle, Iowa. Mrs. Jennie E. Niblo, Rec. Sec., Wyoming, Iowa. Miss Eva Shearer, Treas., Dewitt, Iowa.	Miss Phenia Davidson, T. O. Sec., Stanwood, Iowa. Mrs. J E. McConnell, Jr. Sec., Argo, Iowa. Mrs. H. E. Strain, Lit. Sec., Andrew, Iowa.																			
Santa Ana W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Robt. McFadden.	Santa Ana, Cal.	14	....	10	10	.....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		46	.....	.....	12	42 50	.....
Pasadena W. M. & Aid S.	22	Mrs. Jas Kelso	Pasadena, Cal.	25	9	.....	10	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		62	.....	.....	9	73 36	.....
1st Los Angeles W. M. S	35	Mrs. Eva Dean	Los Angeles, Cal.	46	20	...	9	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		88	.....	.....	8	100 00	.....
2d Los Angeles W. M. S.	37	Mrs. R. B. Edmiston	Los Angeles, Cal.	5	....	2	2	3	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		22	.....	.....	11	34 00	.....
San Diego W. M S..	21	Miss Mary A. Steriett.	San Diego, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		10	.....	....	3	41 00	.....
Redlands W. M. S. (not org'n'd)	5	Mrs. S. F. Stewart	Redlands, Cal..	.....	...	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		6	.....	.....	2	27 00	.....
2d Los Angeles Jr. M. S.	30	John A. Henderson, Jr.	Los Angeles, Cal.	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		8	6	1	.....	.....	7 00
Little Light Bearers	16	Elizabeth Miriam Hawk.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Ana Jr. M. S.	20	Miss Sallie Finley	Santa Ana, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Redlands W. M S.	*5																							
1st Los Angeles Jr	*18																							
Los Angeles Pres.	233			95	29	14	43	30	24	11						246	6	1	45	317 86	7 00			
Annual Meeting, 1st Los Angeles, March 25, 1902.		Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Pres., Santa Ana, Cal. Mrs. Geo. C. Hill, Sec., 1702 W. 23rd Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. J. C. Nevin, Treas., 1319 Santee Street, Los Angeles, Cal.	Mrs. R. B. Edmiston, T. O. Sec., 1317 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. H. W. Crabbe, Jr. Sec., 1603 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Anna J. Boone, Lit. Sec., 1612 Penn'a Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.																			
MANSFIELD.																								
Avondale W. M. S.	17	Mrs. R. T. McCrea	Avondale, Coshocton Co., Ohio	24	6							1				31			4	5 94				
Canton W. M. S.	18	Mrs. W. S. Campbell	706 Meyer Ave., Canton, Ohio							1							1	10		20 00				
Dalton L. M. S.	9	Mrs. Jeannette Hubbell	Dalton, Ohio		6											6	1	4	5	13 35				
Fredricksburg W. M. S.	17	Mrs. McClintock	Fredericksburg, Ohio	15			12									27	1	4	4					
Iberia W. M. S	20	Mrs. Laura Caldwell	Iberia, Ohio	20				5				3				28			2					
Mansfield W. M. S.	50	Mrs. Mary G. Brown	Cor. 4th & Bowman, Mansfield, Ohio	35			15									50	2	12	12	32 68				
Y. L. M. S.	17	Miss Eva Williams	100 Park Ave., W., Mansfield, Ohio	30												30			5					
Millersburg L. M. S.	17	Mrs. G. W. Sharp	Millersburg, Ohio	10	9					1						20			5	16 00				
Ontario W. M. S	17	Mrs. J. C. Pinckerton	Ontario, Ohio							1						1	2	25	7	12 00				
Jr. Mis. Band	16	Mrs. J. C. Pinckerton	Ontario, Ohio	5												5								
Savannah L. M. S.	32	Mrs. Mattie Cubbison	Savannah, Ohio	30								3				33	1	21	11	16 00				
Y. L. M. S.	9	Miss Myrtle Garges	Savannah, Ohio	3												3								
Utica W. M. S	15	Mrs. Jessie Herron	Utica, Licking Co., Ohio		11											11			6	11 65	4 75			
Wooster W. M. S.	26	Miss Rose Wilson	Wooster, Ohio	43								2			2	47	3	26	9	28 00				
O. Y. P. C. U		Miss M. Martin's Sal.		15												15								
Primary Class in S. S.		Miss M. Martin's Sal.		5												5								
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Mansfield Pres.	286			235	32		27	5		2		9			2	312	11	102	70	135 62	4 75			
Annual Meeting, Mansfield, Ohio, June 12-13, 1901.		Mrs. F. D. Findley, Pres., 30 Douglass Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Phebe McWilliams, Sec., Savannah, Ohio. Miss Dora Martin, Treas., Millersburg, Ohio.	Mrs. J. E. Payne, T. O. Sec., Mansfield, Ohio. Miss Ella Walker, Jr. Sec. Mansfield, Ohio.																					
MERCER.																								
Lackawannock W. M. S.	16	Miss Sarah B. Gilkey	Wheeler, Pa.	5								2				7	1	27	2					
Leesburg, W. M. S	20	Mrs. J. B. McClelland	Grove City, Pa	8	3	1	2	2	2							18	2	18	4	18 32				
East Brook W. M. S	20	Mrs. J W Birnley	Skidmore, Pa	20	20	10	14	10			5	2				81	1	5	5	13 50				
1st Mercer	25	Miss Elizabeth White	Mercer, Pa	40						6		2				48	3	120	6	100 29				
2d Mercer W. M. S	44	Mrs. A. M. Logan	Mercer, Pa	42	10	10	10	9			42	2	39			164	3	51	16	82 00				
Ladies' Auxiliary	18	Mrs. S W. McKelvey	Mercer, Pa	30		10	5	10			35		13			103	4	51	6	51 62				
Y. L. M. S.	8	Mrs. S. W. McKelvey	Mercer, Pa	15												15	1	25			18 00			
New Bedford W. M. S.	15	Miss Emma McFarlane	New Bedford, Pa	5			2					2				9	2	30	1					
Jr. M. S.	27	Miss Dora Cowden	Lowellville, Ohio	3			1									4	2	3						
1st New Wilmington W. M. S.	13	Miss Ella McMaster	New Wilmington, Pa	65	10		6			5	3	2				91	4	95	9	60 00				
2d New Wilmington W. M. S.	35	Mrs. E. N. McElree	New Wilmington, Pa	93	20	10	25	10			5	2	5	5	5	180	4	80	21	172 45				
Y. L. M. S.	25	Miss Elizabeth Stewart	New Wilmington, Pa	25												25	1	35			9 00			
Jr. M. S.	28	Miss Jannette Shafer	New Wilmington, Pa	25												25	2	13			20 13			
W. Middlesex W. M. S.	15	Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass	W. Middlesex, Pa	15												15								
Sharon W. M. S.	18	Mrs. U. L. Mackey	Sharon, Pa	5								2				7	1	45	7	25 00				

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MERCER, Con.																					
Harlansburg W. M. S.	6	Miss Mary Brown	Skidmore, R. D. No. 1, Pa.	8	5	.....	7	....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	2	22 00	.....
Jr. M. S.	17	Miss Margaret Burton	Harlansburg, Pa.	17	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Plain Grove W. M. S.	21	Mrs. M. J. Elliott.	Slippery Rock, R. D No. 42, Pa.	16	19	.....	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	2	21	7	27 00	.....
Y. L. Reading Circle.	8	Miss Hanna Peebles	Slippery Rock, R. D. No. 2, Pa	5	....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	12	2	17	4	.....	13 50
Jr. M. S	30	Miss Alice Thompson	Volant, R. D., Pa.	25	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	19	....	.....	.....
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Mercer Pres.	409	.....	.....	467	87	41	78	46	2	11	90	18	57	7	5	909	38	655	90	572 18	80 63
Annual Meeting. East Brook, Pa., May 27, 1902.		Mrs. U. L. Mackey, Pres., Sharon, Pa Miss L. Mary Elliott, Sec., New Wilmington, Pa. Mrs. S. W. Gelkey, Treas., Mercer, Pa.	Mrs. J. W. Birnley, T. O. Sec., Skidmore, Pa. Miss Hanna E. Peebles, Jr. Sec., Slippery Rock, R. D. No. 42, Pa. Miss Frances Barr, Lit. Sec., New Wilmington, Pa.																		
MONMOUTH.																					
Alexis W. M. S	20	Mrs. S. V. Kyle..	Alexis, Ill	30	9	....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	10	40 36	.....
Biggsville L. M. S	26	Mrs. J. A. Renwick	Biggsville, Ill	60	10	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	13	45 00	.....
†Elinor L. M. S	11	Mrs. Kate Avenell	Monmouth, Ill. (R. F. D.)	.....	10	....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Ellison L. M. S.	15	Mrs. Richie	Stronghurst, Ill	25	11	....	.....	.....	....	53	.....	...	..	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	3	38 60	.....
Elmira L. M. S.	21	Mrs. W. J. Drew	Elmira, Ill.	25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	...	.....	28	1	15	6	30 00	.....
Gerlaw L. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. M. Henderson.	Gerlaw, Ill.	25	6	....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	5	9 00	.....
Golden Y. W. M. S	4	Mrs. T. A. McKernon	Golden, Ill.	1	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	4 00	.....
Henderson W. M. S.	51	Jennie McKnight	Monmouth, Ill.	35	15	. . .	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	20	32 00	.....
Kirkwood L. M. S.	54	Mrs. Jas. Thompson	Kirkwood, Ill	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	40	24	33 26	.....
†Y. L. M. S	37	Miss Anna C. Hogue	Kirkwood, Ill	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Prarie Center W. M. S	16	Mrs. James Hastings	Chillicothe, Ill.	6	.....	....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Media W. M. S	10	Mrs. I. t. Pogue	Media, Ill	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
1st Monmouth L. M. S.	50	Mrs. W. A. Mitchell	316 N. 3rd St, Monmouth, Ill.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	....	17	128 40	.....
Y. L. M. S.	31	Miss Margaret Kinkead	220 W. Archer Ave., Monmouth, Ill.	25	...	....	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	35	1	33	....	18 02	.....
2d Monmouth M. M. S.	63	Mrs. Emma Nichol	E. 1st Ave., Monmouth, Ill	135	20	....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	1	25	....	89 00	.....
9th Ave. Monmouth L. M. S.	18	Mrs. Rev. Buchanan	522 8th Ave., Monmouth, Ill.	10	5	....	10	10	.....	1	....	10	.....	.....	.....	46	1	12	7	41 50	.....
Olena L. M. S.	21	Mrs. M. J. Jackson	Olena, Ill.	20	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	12	5	40 00	.....
S. Henderson L. M. S.	16	Miss Maggie Reynolds	Biggsville, Ill	20	12	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	3	14 59	.....
Smith Creek W. M. S.	15	Mrs. E. McLane	Kirkwood, Ill., R. R. 1	7	5	4	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	8	26 30	.....
Stronghurst L. M. S	12	Mrs. Joseph Thompson	Stronghurst, Ill.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	27	8	69 40	.....
Kirkwood Junior	25	Ethel Hogue	Kirkwood, Ill	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 85
Monmouth Pres.	539	.....	.....	619	104	4	89	13	3	73	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	929	8	164	138	650 43	2 85
Annual Meeting, 9th Ave., Monmouth Ill., April 3, 1902.		Mrs. Anna McClymonds, Mgr., Kirkwood, Ill. Mrs Rev. S. V. Kyle, Pres. Alexis, Ill. Miss Anna Hogue, Sec., Kirkwood, Ill, R. R. 1. Mrs. J. H. McMillen, Tr., Monmouth, Ill.	Mrs. W. J. Drew, T. O, Sec., Elmira, Ill. Miss Anna Hayes, Jr. Sec., Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. J. B. Lant, Lit. Sec., Stronghurst, Ill.																		

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First W. M. S.	40	Mrs. W. J. Reid	920 Aiken Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	85	25	4	25	25	10	35		3		38		250	2	50	33	440 00	
Young W. M. S.	82	Miss Anna Lowery	Maryland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	35	20		20			10		3	25			113					
Jr. Miss. Gleaners	57	Miss Zetta Hemple	3327 Ward St., Pittsburg, Pa	50	10		10					1				71	1	3	40		
Second W. M. S.	27	Mrs. D. S. Littell	Craft Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	90	25	5	50	5	5	266	5	3	7	2	53	516			18	111 00	
Third W. M. S	56	Mrs. J. T. McGrory	1826 Webster Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	60	10		20			32		3	50	25	28	228			22	257 95	
McCrory Young Women's	36	Miss Katheryn Ford	520 Green St., Pittsburg, Pa	72	20					34		3		15		144	6				
King's Daughters'	13	Mrs. S. E. Elliott	Oakmont, Pittsburg, Pa	20	5					27		3		5		60					
Jr. Miss.	67	Mrs. J. B. Hill	1728 Cliff St., Pittsburg, Pa	35	8	5	30					1	3	3		85			35		7 61
Fourth W. M. S.	22	Mrs. A. M. Andrews	314 Stratford Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	8	10		5		7	5		3	5	8	5	56			12	50 00	
Young Women's	25	Miss Mary E Graham	112 W. Evaline St., Pittsburg, Pa		15		5					3	5	5	10	43					
Gaily Jr. Miss.	70	Miss Jennie M. Johnston	4906 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	60	10			6				1		5		82					22 00
Sixth W. M. S.	131	Mrs. W. R. Stevenson	604 St. Clair St , Pittsburg, Pa	430	75	50	200	25	25		90	3				898	6		67	2208 00	
Young W. M. S	108	Miss Marg't E. Friesell	158 Flavel St. Pittsburg, Pa	285	135		30	30	25		112	3				620	6	250		300 00	
King's Daughters'	55	Miss Eva J. Martin	Harvard St., Pittsburg, Pa	50	20	10	10	10		15	3	3				121	3	150		16 35	
Jr. Miss.	160	Mrs E. M. Hill	5502 Margaretta St., Pittsburg, Pa	290		5	7				5	1				308	2	30	150		82 00
Seventh W. M. S.	35	Mrs. Mary A. Carey	110 Beckert St., Millvale, Pittsburg, Pa	25	30		20	5	5			3	20	10	20	138			15	55 00	
Young Women's	28	Miss Dora Joynt	347 Main St., Pittsburg, Pa	15	25	5	5	5	5			3	5	5	5	78	1	50			
Jr. Miss.	11	Mrs. J. B. McIsaac	4309 Lawrence St., Pittsburg, Pa	25			2					1	2			30			15		37 00
Eighth W. M. S.	24	Mrs. J. S. Lambie	7 Cliff St., Pittsburg, Pa.	10	10		10			5		3				38	1	2		22 00	
Young Women's	33	Miss Bertha Wallace	1643 Colwell St., Pittsburg, Pa	25	2		3					3				33				22 00	
Jr. Miss.	45	Miss Theresa Lippert	55 Miltenberger St., Pittsburg, Pa	30		4	4		1			1	3	6	2	51			30		13 00
Ninth W. M. S	48	Mrs. R A. Elliot	2102 Sidney St., Pittsburg, Pa	45	13		15	5	8	37		3	4	4	4	138	2	42	22	93 00	
King's Daughters'	23	Miss Minnie Speer	2106 Sidney St., Pittsburg, Pa	25	10	10		5		10		3				63					
Jr. Miss.	49	Mrs. J. C. Ewing	310 Jucunda St., Pittsburg, Pa	25						3		1	3			32			25		13 00
Eleventh W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Matilda Workman	c/o Dr. J. A. Calhoun, W. End, Pittsburg	5	5			2	2			3				17				4 00	
Mt. Washington W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Jos E. Lewis	161 Ulysses St., S. S. Pittsburg, Pa	10	10	5	5					3			7	40			7	23 00	
Thirteenth W. M. S.	11	Mrs. T. C. McKelvey	10 Washington Ave., S. S. Pittsburg, Pa		5							3				8			1	25 00	
Shady Side W. M. S	72	Mrs. Jno. A Wilson	Fairmont Ave., Pittsburg. Pa	120	54		50	15		20		3				262	4	40	48	211 72	
Young Women's.	60	Miss Jane Kerr	462 Rebecca St , Pittsburg, Pa	95	25		25					3				148	1	10		43 00	
Jr Miss.	172	Miss Margaret J. Mitchell	375 Atlantic Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	217	20		20					1		25		283	4	60			57 39
Thirty-third Street W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Albert Flick	3309 Webster Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	10	20		5	5	5			3				48				60 00	
Hamilton Avenue W. M. S	42	Mrs. J. C. Hare	7319 Kelley St., Pittsburg, Pa	15	30	5	11	5	11		5	3	5	5	5	100			24	101 00	
Young Women's	17	Miss Elizabeth Hare	705 Dallas Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	10	27	3	3	3				3	3	3	4	59					
King's Daughters'	15	Miss Mary A. Work	7139 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	10	5											15					
Jr. Miss.		Mrs W. C. Reniers	108 Brushton Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	15												15					
Larimer Avenue W. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. A. Phillips	546 Park Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	16	36							3				55				18 32	
Knoxville W. M. S	23	Mrs. A. D. Husted	73 Allen Ave., S. S. Pittsburg, Pa																		
Carnegie W. M. S.	59	Mrs. J. A. McQuitty	Carnegie, Allegheny Co., Pa	30	37		5					3			21	96	2	50	49	80 00	
Young Women's	39	Miss Bessie F. Bell	Carnegie, Allegheny Co., Pa		8		3			12		3	15			41	1	40		25 00	
Coraopolis W. M. S.	19	Mrs. R. M. Blackwood	Coraopolis, Allegheny Co., Pa	11	16		5					3			10	45			12	33 00	
Jr. C. U.	60	Mrs. R. C. Wilson	Coraopolis, Allegheny Co., Pa	40												40					
Chartiers W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Harry C. Campbell	215 Third St., Esplen, Allegheny Co., Pa		7		5					3				15				11 00	
Hebron W. M. S	21	Mrs. David Barclay	Rodi, Allegheny Co., Pa	10	15	10	15	7	5		5	3				70			15	65 00	
Homestead W. M. S.	16	Mrs. T. D. Stewart	119 W. Tenth Ave., Homestead, Pittsburg		10							3				13			6	18 00	
Ingram W. M. S.	30	Miss Sarah J. Frew	Ingram, Allegheny Co., Pa	40	35		10	5	10			3		4	25	132	1	1	17	100 00	
Young Women's	18	Miss Mary White	Crafton, Allegheny Co., Pa	10	5							3	3		3	24				40 00	
Jr. Miss.	58	Miss Iva B. Laing	Ingram, Allegheny Co., Pa	90	20	5	10					1		9		135				18 00	
Jefferson W. M. S.	10	Mrs. S. P. Montgomery	Gill Hall, Allegheny Co., Pa	10								3				13				13 00	
McDonald W M. S.	30	Mrs. W. D. Irons	McDonald, Allegheny Co., Pa	45	15		10	5	5	10		3	10	10	53	166	5	74	17	93 00	
Oakmont W. M. S	50	Mrs. Ida Stewart	Verona, Allegheny Co., Pa.	50	25		8			10		3				96	1	15		66 00	
Jr. Miss.	84	Miss Emma J. Gibson	Oakmont, Allegheny Co., Pittsburg, Pa	5	1	2	2			8		1				19					16 00
Oakdale W. M. S.	18	Mrs. J B. Jamison	Oakdale, Allegheny Co., Pa	5	3							3			6	17	1		12	40 00	
Jr. Miss.		Mrs. Chas. Wallace	Oakdale, Allegheny Co., Pa	25								1				26					
Robinson Run W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Sophia Shane	McDonald, R. D. 96 Allegheny Co., Pa	16			18	10	15			3	10			73				78 00	
St. Clair W. M. S.	35	Mrs. E. B. Fulton	6th Ave., & Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa	30	45	5	30	10	15			3		15		153	1	6		229 31	
Jr. Miss.	33	Miss Lois E. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon, R. D. No. 4, All'g'y Co., Pa	54	4		4	8								70			17		32 25
Sheraden W. M. S. (1901)	15	Mrs. J. M. C. D. Hervey	Shendanville, Allegheny Co , Pa	2	2		1					3				8			4		
Union W. M. S.	45	Mrs. Ida Aiken	McKee, R. D. No. 1, Allegheny Co., Pa	57	40	5	5	5	5			3				120	1	40	25	105 00	

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Second Verona W. M. S	17	Mrs. H. W. Young	Verona, Allegheny Co., Pa	10	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	23	2	50	5	6 00	.....
Jr. Miss	22	Mrs. Francis Dible	Verona, Allegheny Co., Pa	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Wilkinsburg W. M. S	59	Mrs. M. M. Patterson	609 North Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa	61	36	.....	45	.....	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	25	175	4	137	52	236 00	.....
Jr. Miss	105	Mrs. Rachel C. Robison	534 Karl Ave., Sta. D., Pittsburg, Pa	29	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	3	.....	38	1	27	.....	.....	23 00
‡Second Wilkinsburg W. M. S.	44	Mrs. J. F. Welch	468 Biddle Ave., Allegheny Co., Pa	83	40	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	10	171	11	224	18	102 00	.....
Jr. Miss	86	Miss Margaret S. Burke	820 Franklin Ave., Allegheny Co., Pa	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	31	2	10	52	.....	20 95
†Woodville W. M. S	10	Mrs. W. W. Willis	Crafton, Allegheny Co., Pittsburg, Pa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noblestown	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Monongahela Pres.	2869	.....	.....	3056	1089	138	806	201	164	544	225	148	178	210	296	7055	72	1361	365	5439 65	324 20
‡Two life Memberships $50.		Mrs. Sam'l Yourd, Pres., Carnegie, Allegheny County, Pa.	Mrs. J. T. McCrory, T. O. Sec., 1826 Western Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.																		
Semi-Annual Meetings, 1st Thursday in October, and 3d Thursday in April.		Miss Margaret J. Mitchell Sec., 375 Atlantic Ave., Pittsburg.	Mrs. Geo. S. Sands, Jr. Sec., 218 Dithridge St., Pittsburg, Pa.																		
		Mrs. E. D. Brown, Treas., 3501 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.	Miss Edna Young, Lit. Sec., Grafton St., Pittsburg, Pa.																		
MUSKINGUM.																					
Antrim W. M. S	18	Mrs. Emily Glasgow	Antrim, Ohio	22	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	24	1	5	4	34 50	.....
Bloomfield W. M. S	33	Mrs. Maggie Lane	Sago, Ohio	53	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	70	1	35	8	50 00	.....
1st Cambridge W. M. S	52	Mrs. W. H. McFarland	Cambridge, Ohio	60	30	15	15	10	10	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	147	1	37	33	168 63	.....
§1st Cambridge Y. L. M. S	30	Miss Mary McKitrick	228 N. 8th St., Cambridge, Ohio	25	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	3	30 00	.....
1st Cambridge Jr. M. S	32	Miss Margaret Craig	N. 8th St., Cambridge, Ohio.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	15	.....	.....	25 00
2nd Cambridge W. M. S	34	Mrs. Margaret Heade	1105 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, Ohio	40	5	.....	5	.....	.....	11	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	64	2	4	14	94 00	.....
2nd Cambridge Jr. M. S	91	Mrs. E. J. Harper, Supt	Steubenville St., Cambridge, Ohio	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clearfork W. M. S	10	Mrs. E. M. P. Neale	Milnersville, Ohio	10	10	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	16 80	.....
Jonathans Creek W. M. S	23	Mrs. Mattie Wylie	Mt. Perry, Ohio	16	18	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	41	5	1	5	31 65	.....
Kimbolton W. M. S	12	Mrs. Cora S. Cowden	Kimbolton, Ohio	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	14	4	40 17	.....
Lebanon W. M. S	30	Mrs. Lillie Young	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. No. 1	20	8	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	19	42 00	.....
Jr. M. S	35	Mrs. J. A. Cleland, Supt	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. No. 1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50
Londonderry W. M. S	13	Mrs. Kate McBride	Londonderry, Ohio	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	7	3	16 50	.....
Mt. Hermon W. M. S	12	Mrs. S. W. Lorimer	Cambridge, Ohio, R. D. No. 5	15	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	6	26 00	.....
1st New Concord W. M. S	32	Mrs. M. J. Atchison	New Concord, Ohio	20	5	3	.....	2	3	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	46	3	57	10	40 00	.....
2nd New Concord W. M. S	35	Mrs Elizabeth Lorimer	New Concord, Ohio	38	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	51	2	32	12	37 25	.....
Y. L. M. S	15	Miss Agnes Coleman	New Concord, Ohio	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	8 65	.....
Norwich W. M. S	17	Mrs. R. C. Wyatt	Norwick, Ohio	13	8	.....	5	5	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	35	3	16	2	9 05	.....
New Salem W. M. S	30	Mrs. J. S. McMunn	North Salem, Ohio	52	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	69	1	22	.....	40 77	.....
Pleasant Hill W. M. S	20	Mrs. Mary C. Scott	Clio, Ohio	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	6	28 28	.....
Rix Mills W. M. S	38	Mrs. J. W. White	Norwick, Ohio	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	2	10	7	52 72	.....
Thornville W. M. S	12	Mrs. Mary Yost	Thornville, Ohio	5	2	.....	2	2	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	2	33 00	.....
Washington W. M. S	9	Miss Elnora McMunn	Guild, Ohio	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	5	1	27 00	.....
Zanesville W. M. S	18	Mrs. J. H. Hutchman	Pine St., Zanesville, Ohio	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	8	25 00	.....

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Salt Creek W. M. S.	9	Miss Etta Lyons	Spratt, Ohio	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	6	2	8	3	23 00	.....
East Union W. M. S	7	Mrs. James McCourt	Claysville, Ohio	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	.....	.....
Fairview W. M. S. (No report)	*25			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
MUSKINGUM PRES	692			558	127	27	54	63	15	28	....	38	....	....	....	910	27	269	150	874 97	33 50
§Organized Oct. 21, 1901. Annual Meeting, 1st Church, New Concord, Ohio, 1st Tuesday in June.		Miss Margaret Shepherd, Pres., New Concord, Ohio. Miss Ida M. Forsythe, Sec. New Concord, Ohio. Mrs. M. L. Craig, Treas., Cambridge, Ohio.	Mrs. T. D. Edgar, T. O. Sec., Cambridge, Ohio. Miss Jennie Lanning, Jr. Sec., North Salem, Ohio. Miss Elnora McMunn, Lit. Sec., Guild, Ohio.																		
NEW YORK.																								
2nd Brooklyn M. S. 2nd U. P.	12	Miss S. C. Patterson	820 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	50	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	50	2	15	6	50 00	.....
Summit Avenue W. M. S	19	Mrs. A. J. Biddle	624 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.	25	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	1	16 00	.....
1st Brooklyn W. M. S.	11	Mrs. J. L. Hervey	150 Penn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	16	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	19 30	.....
West 44th Street W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Robt. McDonald	423 W. 15th St., New York City, N. Y.	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	18 50	.....
Newark 1st W. M S.	12	Mrs. Campbell	133 Wakeman Ave., Newark, N. J.	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	1	23	....	26 00	.....
Seventh Avenue W. M. S.	21	Miss M. J. Hale	159 West 15th St., New York City, N. Y.	36	....	5	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	66	1	7	3	28 00	.....
Summit Ave., P. H. W. M. S.	*12			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Pine Brush Grahams' C. W. M	15	Mrs. J. L. McKinney	Pine Bush, N. Y	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	1	25	7	23 55	.....
First Hoboken L. A. M. S	8	Mrs. W. B. Barr.	711 Park Ave., Hoboken, N. J.	4	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	3	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	6 00	.....
West Hoboken L. A. M. S	27	Mrs. King	474 Palisade Av., Weehawken Heights N. J	7	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	.....	.....
2nd Jersey City.	....			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
NEW YORK PRES.	159			214	....	5	....	....	....	67	...	3	....	....	....	289	5	70	17	182 35	.....
Next Semi Annual Meeting, Pine Brush, N. Y.		Mrs. J. L. Acheson, Pres., Pine Bush, N. Y. Miss M. J. Blair, R. Sec., 607 E. 134th St., N. Y. Mrs. W. F. Bartley, C. Sec., 70 Cedar St, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. J. G. Liefried. Treas., 25 Magnolia Ave., Jersey City, N. Y.	Miss L. Mehaffey, T. O. Sec., 516 High Point Ave., Hoboken, N. J. Miss Anna Boxall, Jr. Sec., 2nd St., Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Daniells, Lit. Sec., Summit Av., Jersey City, N. J.																	
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Oxford W. M. S.	21	Mrs. J. B. Johnston	Oxford, Ohio	25	10	2	5	3	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	51	1	6	12	31 37	.....
Young W. M. S.	26	Mrs. J. W. Harsha	Oxford, Ohio	32	15	5	5	3	2	10	....	2	....	....	5	79	1	4	....	.....	19 00
Mission Band	23	Edward Thompson	Oxford, Ohio	24	10	....	7	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	51	1	15	....	.....	18 00
Morning Sun W. M. S.	42	Mrs. Bertha McCreary	Morning Sun, Ohio	52	27	....	26	12	9	4	....	3	....	....	....	133	1	14	14	70 00	.....
Young W. M. S.	21	Miss Ina Brown.	Morning Sun, Ohio	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	.....	.....
Unity or College Corner W. M.	27	Mrs. Carrie McDill	College Corner, Ohio	25	8	....	6	4	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	48	....	....	10	71 50	.....
College Corner Young Lad.. †	12	Mrs J. C Warnock	College Corner, Ohio. (Just organized)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Hopewell W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Ethel Buck	College Corner, Ohio	4	4	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	12	....	....	4	28 00	.....
Hamilton W. M. S	37	Miss Lida Caldwell	41 N B St., Hamilton, Ohio	40	12	....	10	5	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	71	3	65	15	40 00	.....
Richmond W. M. S.	28	Mrs. M M. Fosler	118 N. 7th St., Richmond, Ind.	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	3	30	20	63 55	.....
Middletown W. M. S.	16	Mrs. G. A. Brown.	C. Fairmount & Garfield, Middletown, O.	5	4	....	1	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	14	1	12	2	13 50	.....
Dayton W. M. S.	18	Mrs. C. E. McStravick	70 High St., Dayton, Ohio	5	4	....	3	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	16	1	20	6	53 35	.....
Fair Haven W. M. S.	28	Mrs. William Shaw.	Fair Haven	37	6	....	15	2	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	3	40	14	63 08	.....

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Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	14	Miss Jennie McClellan	Blue Ball, Ohio	19	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	5	16 25	.....
Cincinnati W. M. S.	*24	Mrs. C. A. McKirahan	2411 Summit Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio First Pres.	352	.....	.....	307	109	7	81	34	26	30	.....	12	.....	.....	5	611	15	206	102	450 60	37 00
		Mrs. J. C. Warnock, Pres., College Corner, O. Elizabeth C. Beaton, Sec., Oxford, O. Mrs. V. A. Brown, Treas., Morning Sun, O.	Miss Clara Brown, T. O. Sec., Morning Sun, Ohio. Mrs. E. P Thompson, Jr. Sec., Oxford, Ohio. Miss Cora McQuiston, Lit. Sec.																		
OMAHA.																					
Murray W. M S.	14	Mrs. Bettie Holmes	Murry, Neb	13	13	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	3	15 50	.....
Dunbar L. M. S.	12	Mrs. T. C Maughlin	Dunbar, Neb	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	12	1	20	3	....	.....
1st Omaha W. M. S.	29	Mrs. W. F. Johnson	1919 Spencer St., Omaha, Neb.	10	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	49 25	.....
King's Daughters' M. S.	31	Miss Anna Watt	2206 Lake St., Omaha, Neb. Org. Oct. 1901.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Majors W. M. S.	7	Mrs. J. E. Miller	Pool's Siding, Neb.	5	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	3	18 00	.....
Jr. M. S.		Mrs. F. W. Crosbie	Pool's Siding, Neb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Circle	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orchard W. M. S.	5	Mrs W. E Dunlap	Orchard, Neb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7 00	.....
Park Ave., Omaha, W. M. S.	13	Mrs. G. D. Miller	3145. 35th St., Omaha, Neb.	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	14 67	.....
South Omaha M. S.	12	Mrs. J. M. Westerfield	21st & J sts., South Omaha, Neb.	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	17 25	.....
North Bend W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Nannie Gray.	North Bend, Neb.	15	10	5	10	3	3	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	55	2	30	13	.....	.....
Mission Band	40	No leader reported	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Light Bearers	3	No leader reported	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alliance W M. S	19	Mrs. Geo. L. Fernald	Alliance, Neb.	5	5	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Ewing W. M. S	13	Mrs. M. C. Black	Box 74, Ewing, Neb	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	30 00	.....
Central Omaha W. M. S.	38	Mrs. J. M. Ross	216 S. 31st Ave., Omaha, Neb.	49	12	17	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	105	1	.....	20	122 08	.....
Kearney	*10	Not reported	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rushville	*10	Not reported	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha Pres.	278	.....	.....	119	63	22	66	17	3	10	5	21	.....	.....	.....	326	4	50	49	273 75	.....
Annual Meeting, Regular time Oct. each year. This year will meet in June North Bend. (Not a permanent change).		Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Pres., 1919 Spencer St., Omaha. Neb. Miss Belle McCulloch, Sec. *pro tem.*, 112 S. 36th St., Omaha, Neb, Mrs. Alice McClair, Treas., 2117 Sherman Ave., Omaha, Neb.	Mrs. J. M. Ross, T. O. Sec., 216 S. 31st Ave , Omaha, Neb. Mrs. F. B. Foster, Jr. Sec., 1612 Lathorp St., Omaha, Neb. Mrs. W. G. Herdman, Lit. Sec., 501 S. 21st St., Omaha, Neb.																		

OREGON.

Albany W. M. S.	51	Mrs. E. F. Sox.	Albany, Ore.	8	8		10	6								32			9	80 00		
1st Portland W. M. S.	22	Mrs. David Dalgleish.	303 12th St., Portland, Ore.	10	5	5	5	4	1							30	1	5	13	23 00		
Grand Avenue W. M. S.	18	Mrs. R. G. Hamilton.	325 E. 19th St., Portland, Ore	6	6		2			5						19	2	2	3	30 00		
Williamette W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Docia Yates.	Oakville, Ore.	9	2		6									17			2	9 50		
Williamette The Branch.	8	Mrs. Mary Brown.	Shedd, Ore..	11	9	5	3		3							31			2	9 50		
Shedd W. M. S.	15	Mrs. N. B. Speer	Shedd Ore	4	4											8			2	8 06		
OREGON PRES.	126			48	34	10	26	10	4	5						137	3	7	31	160 06		

Mrs. W. P. White, Pres., Albany, Ore.
Miss Meda Dunlap, Sec., Shedd, Ore.
Mrs. S. E. Young, Treas., Albany, Ore.

PAWNEE.

Liberty L. M. S.	8	Mrs. Dagger.	Liberty, Neb																3			
Mission Creek W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Ellen N. Colvin	Bookwalter, Neb.	15	10	5	5		5			1				41			3	43 00		
Summerfield W. M. S.	7	Mrs. L. H. Mitchel.	Summerfield, Kan.	5	4		5									14			9	45 00		
Lincoln W. M. S.	12	Mrs. M. E. Marsh	1404 O St., Room 18, Lincoln, Neb.	2	1					5		2				10	2	11	2	11 50		
Wilsonville W. M. S	15	Mrs. Anna Anderson	Wilsonville, Neb.																7	27 00		
Superior W. M. S.	19	Mrs. J. A. Greer.	Superior, Neb.	10	5		5	5				1				26			10	16 25		
Jr. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. A. Greer.	Superior, Neb.	3												3						
Jewell W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Joseph Blair.	Mankato, Kan., R. F. D. No. 2.	3	5							2				10			1	7 00		
Benkleman W. M. S	15	Mrs. J. S. George	Benkleman, Neb.	2	3			1			2		1		1	10			1	5 00		
Minden W. M. S.	13	Mrs R. A. Evans.	Minden, Neb..									1				1			8	27 45		
2d Pawnee W. M. S.	20	Mrs. A. P. Duncan	Pawnee City, Neb	5		5		5			2	2				19			8	16 00	46 00	
Jr. M. S.	40	Mrs. D. E. Wherry	Pawnee City, Neb																20			
1st Pawnee W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Mary Pritchard	Pawnee City, Neb	14	10		10	6	7	46		4				97			4	25 85		
Jr. M. S	34	Mrs. Mary Evans																			8 00	
Burchard	*15																					
PAWNEE PRES	292			59	38	10	25	17	12	51	4	13	1		1	231	2	11	76	224 05	54 00	

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Mrs. Jessie Wherry, Pres., Pawnee, Neb.
Mrs. Amnelta Nesbitt, Sec., Pawnee, Neb.
Mrs. T. M. McKay, Treas., Superior, Neb.

Mrs. J. D. Barr, T. O. Sec., Mission Creek, Neb.
Mrs. Ellen Colvin, Jr. Sec., Bookwalter, Neb.
Mrs. Emma Law, Lit. Sec., Summerfield, Neb.

PHILADELPHIA.

1st L. M. S.	19	Mrs. Partenheimer		18												18			1			
2d W. M. & Aid S.	70	Miss Margaret Gordon	1707 Summer St., Philadelphia, Pa.	40	20					20		3		5		88	1	20	32	404 00		
3d W. M. S.	35	Mrs. S. G. Fitzgerald	2010 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa	25	25							2				52			5	57 40		
4th W. Mite & M. S.	50	Mrs. J. C. Scouller	904 S. 19th St., Philadelphia. Pa.									2				2			6	68 75		
5th W. M. & Aid S	21	Miss Mary McMullen.	2429 Aspen St., Philadelphia, Pa.	10	10			10		21		2				53			3	32 40		
7th W. M. S.	60	Miss Margaret J. Pollock.	4602 Penn St., Frankf'd, Philadelphia, Pa	50		10				16		3				79			3	25 00		
8th L. Aid & M. S.	50	Mrs. J. H. Webster.	Philadelphia, Pa	25						31		2				58			7	35 00		
Norris Square W. M. S.	59	Mrs. S. C. Parker.	2249 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa	57								3				60			17	125 00		
North W. M. S	44	Mrs. Arthur W. Meisse	Parkwood Ave., Baltimore, Md.	20		28		28				2				78	6		13	160 50		
12th L. Aid & M. S	28	Mrs. Robert Wilson.	2830 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	5	10	5						1				21			7	14 00		
West W. M. & Aid S	36	Mrs. Frank Getty.	727 N. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa	12	3							2				17	1	20	20	47 50		
1st Baltimore W. M. S.	29	Mrs. M. Cleland.	Carrolton Hotel, Baltimore, Md.	45			10			12		3				70	1	75	10	101 80		
Oxford L. Aid & M. S.	20	Mrs. Annie M. Cowan	Oxford, Pa.							25		1				26	2	25	3	65 00		

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PHILADELPHIA. Con.																					
Octoraro W. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. K. Montgomery	Quarryville, Pa	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	5	.....	5	28	.....	.....	5	16 14	.....
Fairhill M. & Aid S.	23	Mrs. J P. Knipe	3305 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	2	17 00	.....
Wharton Square L. Aid S	26	Mrs. J. P. Sharp	1416 S. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.	10	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	3	15 00	.....
Dales Memorial Aid & M. S.	30	Mrs. Jean M. Turnbull	2546 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12	2	15	12	17 41	.....
South L. Aid & M. S	10	Mrs. G. M. McKnight	1604 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3 00	.....
1st Wilmington L. M. S	19	Mrs. J. J. Hemston	600 Broome St., Wilmington, Del	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8	1 80	.....
North Ave. Baltimore L. M.	...	Mrs. T. C. Atchinson	1912 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md.	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th The Gleaners	24	Mrs. Jane M Taylor	4605 Leiper St., Frankf'd, Philad'lphia, Pa	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Norris Square Jr. M. B.	100	Mrs. John R. McLean	163 W. Susquehanna Ave, Philad'lphia, Pa	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	10	.....	25 00	.....
North C. U. & M. B.	27	Miss Wilhelmina Mampe	1114 Poplar St., Philadelpdia, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....
12th Jr. M S	50	Miss Elsie McAdoo	2065 E Rush St., Philadelphia, Pa	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	15	.....	16 50	.....
West Jr. M. & C. E. S.	48	Mrs. B. Dales McCaughn.	609 N. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dales Mem. Girls' Intermed. S	35	Mrs. Mary J. Blair	2431 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dales Mem. Jr. M. S.	65	Mrs. Jean M. Turnbull	2546 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Philadelphia Pres.	985	.....	.....	453	103	43	15	38	.....	157	.....	31	15	5	5	865	14	180	160	1279 45	.....
Annual Meeting, Wharton Square U. P. Church.		Mrs. Jean M. Turnbull, Pres., 2546 N. 32d St., Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Margaret J. Pollock, Sec., 4602 Penn St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Mary S. Gibson, Treas., 255 S. 45th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Lizzie D. Taylor, T. O. Sec., 2038 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs Chas. Crowe, Jr. Sec., 2938 N. Camac St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Mary Jackson, Lit. Sec., 136 N. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.																	
PITTSBURG.																					
Beulah W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Minnie Robb	Benlah, Kan.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	4	31 50	.....
Chetopa W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Rev. W. H. Miller	Chetopa, Kan	18	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	1	16 00	.....
Pittsburg	25	Mrs. J. Cuthbertson	511 N. Catalpa St., Pittsburg, Pa	35	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	11	96 00	.....
Springfield	22	Mrs. Elizabeth Reed	899 College St., Springfield, Mo.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	7	28 25	.....
Sheldon.	13	Mrs. M. E. McCreery	Sheldon, Mo.	5	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1	.....	1	14 00	.....
Siloam Springs	14	Mrs. Rev. J. C. Marshall	Siloam Springs, Ark.	2	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	6	14 00	.....
Chetopa Jr. M. S.	....	(No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg Pres.	106	.....	.....	75	75	.....	6	7	.....	61	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	243	1	.....	30	99 75	.....
		Mrs. O. S. Johnston, Pres., 509 W. 1st St., Pittsburg, Kan. Miss Jennie M. Bogle, Sec., 306 W. 5th St., Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Mary B. Burns, Treas., Beulah, Kan.																			

PRINCETON.

Morea	16	Mrs. E. J. Winter	Duncanville, Ill	40	5		5				10	1				61			5	32 50
Summerville & Eden	12	Miss Emma McCullough	Oakland City, Ind	8	5					1						14			2	4 80
West Union	15	Mrs. G. F. Brockett	Brownsville, Ill														7		3	16 00
Portland Mills	13	Mrs. O. A. Reach	Portland Mills, Ind	6							5					11	1	6	1	
Duncanville	13	Mrs. Mollie Buchanan	Duncanville, Ill	10	7		5	5			3					30			5	
Bloomington	35	Mrs. Alice Marlin	621 N. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ind	10	10		10			65		3				98	2	6	15	56 40
Princeton	*40	Mrs. R. F Warner	Princton, Ind																	
Scotland	*5	Mrs Martha Mortland	Scotland, Ind																	
PRINCETOT PRES.	149			74	27		20	5		66	18	4				214	10	12	31	109 70

Mrs. Hugh MacHatton, Pres., Duncanville, Ill.
Mrs. L. E. Paull, Sec., 645 N. Walnut St., Bloomington.
Mrs. Melinda Warnock, Treas., Princeton, Ind.

PUGET SOUND.

Oak Harbor W. M. S	8	Mrs. Boerhaven	Oak Harbor, Wash											1		1				
Whatcom W. M. S	22	Mrs. W. R. Cox	Broadway, Whatcom, Wash		5			10		62						77				
Everett W. M. S	16	Mrs. J. P. Wherry	Hverett, Wash					50						1		51			4	
Seattle W. M. S	23	Mrs. Spalding	609 Seneca St., Seattle, Wash	32	5					4				1		42			8	32 00
Tacoma W. M. S	27	Mrs. P. W. Tonneson	North 8th & M. Sts., Wash	37	8			8						1		54			6	25 87
Olympia W. M. & Aid S	16	Mrs. Swan	Olympia, Wash	10	5			5		102				1		123			3	22 06
PUGET SOUND PRES	112			79	23			73		168				5		348			21	79 93

Annual Meeting, Olympia, Wash., April 3, 1902.

Mrs. Best, Pres., Oak Harbor, Wash.
Sara C. McClelland, Sec., Room 2, Hale Block, Olympia, Wash.
Mrs. W. R. Cox, Tr., Broadway, Whatcom, Wash.

Miss Stewart, (City Missionary), Jr. Sec., Tacoma, Wash.
Mrs. Whiting, Lit. Sec., Tacoma, Wash.

ROCK ISLAND.

Aledo W. M. S	27	Mrs. Margaret Johnston	Aledo, Ill	15	8		6	12								41	1	27	14	52 50
Cedar Creek W. M. S	14	Mrs. S. A. Copeland	Little York, Ill	13	21		3					2				39			6	29 45
Davenport W. M. S	14	Mrs. A. H. Wilson	Davenport, Iowa	12	9		5	5	4	10		2				47	2	23	9	25 00
Y. L. M. S	9	Miss Pearl McCosh	1010 Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa	5	4		2	2	2	5		1				21	1	6	2	
Jr. Christian Union	49	Miss Hilda Bentima	Case St., Davenport, Iowa	5	3		2	2	1							13				
Hanover W. M. S	30	Mrs. Augusta Killough	Hanover, Ill	37	20	5	10			3						75	1	25	12	34 00
Homestead W. M. S	9	Mrs. S. F. Clark	Orion, Ill	5	5	1	2		2						5	20			2	2 26
Little York W. M. S	21	Mrs. J. A. Shannon	Little York, Ill	10	12											22				21 00
Moline W. M. S	8	Lizzie A. Montgomery	1803 18½ Ave., Moline, Ill																2	25 00
Rock Island W. M. S	8	Miss A. F. Cooke	Rock Island, Ill	5	5		5	2		5						22			10	25 00
Jr. M. S	38	Lillie Roth	908 4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill	15	5	5	5									30				3 75
Sunbeam W. M. S	21	Mrs. R. D. Speer, Jr	Sunbeam, Ill	10	7		3			7						27				
Viola W. M. S	10	Mrs. T. G. Morrow	Viola, Ill	9			5			8						22			2	22 25
J. M. S	*20																			
Zion W. M. S	32	Mrs. J. E. McGrath	Zion, Ill	10	10	6	10									36			11	32 30
ROCK ISLAND PRES	310			151	109	17	58	23	9	38		5			5	415	5	81	70	273 51

Mrs. W. J. Golden, Pres., Moline, Ill.
Mrs. Albert N. Porter, Sec., Norwood, Ill.
Miss Minnie Rankin, Treas., Aledo, Ill.

Mrs. T. G. Morrow, Jr. Sec., Viola, Ill.

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SIALKOT.																					
Rawal Pindi L. M. S.	15	Mrs. Masih Diyal	Rawal Pindi, India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....
Jhelum W. M. S.	14	Dr. S. E. Johnson	Jhelum, India	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
Lyallpur W. M. S.	15	Fatah Bibi	Lyallpur, India	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Gurdaspur L. M. S	17	Miss C E. Wilson.	Gurdaspur, India	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12 30	.....
Pasrur L. M. S	25	Miss Rosa Nasar Ali	Pasrur, India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Sialkot W. M. S.	*28	.....	Sialkot, India	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Zafarwal W. M. S.	21	Mrs. W. T. Anderson	Zarfarwal, India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Pathankot W. M. S.	10	Miss Mary J. Campbell	Pathankot, India	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Gujranwala W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Chatterjee	Gujranwala, India	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Bhera W. M. S	10	Mrs. Patterson	Bhera, India	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....
Missura	*12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sialkot Pres	199	.....	.....	17	6	.....	.....	5	.....	14	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	87 00	.....
Annual Meeting, Jhelum, India.		Miss Mookerjee, Pres., Gryranwala, India. Miss M. J. Campbell, Sec., Pathankot, India. Miss Embleton, Treas., Khangah Dogran, India.	Miss Morrison. T. O. Sec., Sialkot, India.																		
SIDNEY.																					
Silver Creek M. S.	9	Mrs L. A. Stewart	Kenton, Ohio	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	10	.....	.....	5	5 00	.....
Bellefontaine W. M. S.	27	Mrs. E. C. Simpson	307 S. Main St., Bellefontaine, Ohfo	31	22	.....	15	8	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	83	2	18	10	33 00	.....
Y. L. M. S.	8	Mary E. Dow	Bellefontaine, Ohio	14	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	21	1	20	.....	7 59	.....
Scotch Ridge L. M. S.	23	Mrs. Will Wight	Scotch Ridge, Ohio	5	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	30	10	23 32	.....
1st Findlay W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Mattie Babbitt	W. Harden St., Findley, Ohio	5	5	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	10	23 00	.....
Kenton W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. C. Roe.	Kenton, Ohio	8	10	.....	6	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	6	50 00	.....
Belle Center L. M. S	35	Mrs. Dr. Phillips	Belle Center, Ohio	13	13	5	5	3	3	2	.....	2	2	2	1	51	3	13	18	46 60	.....
Huntsville W. M. S.	41	Mrs. Eva Smith.	Huntsville, Ohio	15	10	10	12	6	6	12	.....	.....	5	5	5	86	.....	.....	8	19 00	.....
Toledo W. M. S.	17	Mrs. L. E Hawk	327 Columbia St., Toledo, Ohio	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	4	4	6 00	.....
Piqua W. M. S	35	Mrs. Ella H. Hamilton	Piqua, Ohio	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	7	12 50	.....
Sidney W. M. S.	12	Mrs. M. P. Robb	Sidney, Ohio	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Northwood W. M S.	*13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney Pres.	255	.....	.....	111	84	15	53	26	16	21	.....	7	7	7	6	353	9	85	78	243 01	.....
Annual Meeting, Huntsville, June, 1901.		Mrs. E. C. Simpson, Pres., Bellefontaine, Ohio. Miss Abbie A. Robb, Sec., Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, Treas., Piqua, Ohio.	Miss Mattie Waddle, T. O. Sec., Kenton, Ohio.																		
SPOKANE.																					
Colfax (no report)	*8	Not in session.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Spokane W. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. J. McKean	Box 1921, Spokane, Wash	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	2	34	15	23 81	.....
Pullman W. M. S.	16	Mrs Wm. Hays	Pullman, Wash	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waitsburg	16	Mrs. J. H. Russell	Waitsburg, Wash	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	15	6	43 45	.....
Spokane Pres.	60	.....	.....	40	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	5	49	21	67 26	.....

STAMFORD.																							
Galt Aid & M. S.	43	Mrs. A. G. King	Galt, Ont.	35	30		5		5	11						86			10	50 00	
Milton Mansewood W. M. S.	50	Mrs. A. P. Gillespie	Mansewood, Ont.	50						40						90	2	22	5		
Stamford Willing Workers	26	Mrs. Dennis	Stamford, Ont.					50								50			1		
STAMFORD PRES.	119			85	30		5	50	5	51						226	2	22	17	50 00	
STEUBENVILLE.																							
Bergholz Mission W. M. S	10	Mrs. Maggie Carson	Bergholz, Jefferson Co., Ohio	14	10											24			1	15 60	
Calcutta W. M. S.	27	Miss Tena Rose	Cannons Mill, Ohio	26	46		10			46	10	1				139			7	23 00	
Carrollton W. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. M. Madge	Carrollton, Ohio	10	7		2									19			5	24 00	
Chester W. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. S. Piper	Mercer B, W. Va.		142			25								167	1	7	2		
Glade Run W. M. S.	12																				
Grant's Hill W. M. S																					
Knoxville W. M. S	26	Mrs. L. L. Gray	Knoxville' Jefferson Co., Ohio	15	10					10						35	4	7	9	15 57	
1st E. Liverpool Jr. C. E.																					
W. M. S.	53	Mrs. Alice Mackintosh	201 Monroe St., E. Liverpool, Ohio	112	34		34					4				184	1	50	26	55 00	
Y. L. M. S.	39	Miss Grace Ogilvie	143 7th St., E. Liverpool, Ohio																6	29 69	
2d E. Liverpool W. M. S	40	Mrs. Martha Fisher	East End, E. Liverpool, Ohio		63					121		2				186	1	10	8	36 00	
Mechanicstown Jr. C. U	19																				
Y. L. M. S.	15																				
W. M. S.	23	Mrs. D. K. McKnight	Mechanicstown, Ohio	34	7											41	2	45	6	33 50	
New Jefferson W. M. S.																					
New Lebanon W. M. S.	16	Miss Ida McQuiod	Gavers, Ohio							43						43			8	29 00	
Richmond W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Emma Irwin	Richmond, Ohio														1	8	2	30 48	
Salineville W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J A. Lindsay	Salineville, Ohio	20				30		2						52			8	25 25	
Scio W. M. S.	11	Jessie McLain	Scio, Ohio																6	13 00	
Scroggsfield Jr. C. U.	*26																				
W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Samuel George	Scroggsfield, Ohio	27		18	26					1	8		11	91	2	30	7	48 55	
Steubenville W. M. S.																					
Y. L. M. S.	40	Miss Jennie Sharp	N. 3rd St., Steubenville, Ohio	85	10					9						104	1	6		152 73	
Toronto W. M. S.	18	Miss Sallie Tarr	Holiday's Cove, W. Va.	42								1				43	1	10	4	26 00	
Wellsville W. M. S	15	Mrs. W. M. Glasgow	Wellsville, Ohio, No. 1018	65	13		15		10			4	5		5	117	2	24	19	77 38	
West Beaver W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Anna Todd	West Point, Ohio		7	6	4					1				18	2	35	5	24 00	
Yellow Creek W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Lottie George	Bavo, Ohio	25												25				41 20	
New Market W. M. S.	*22																				
STEUBENVILLE PRES.	537			475	349	24	91	55	10	31	10	14	13		16	1088	18	232	129	559 95	
Annual Meeting, Knoxville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, October.		Mrs. M. B. Patterson, Pres., W. Beaver, Ohio. Miss Emma Adams, Sec., W. Beaver, Ohio. Miss Sadie McLaughlin, Treas., Carrollton, Ohio.	Mrs. Marie Stevenson, T. O. Sec., Market St., E. Liverpool, Ohio. Miss Blanch Reid, Jr. Sec., Steubenville, Ohio. Mrs Chambers, Lit. Sec., East End, E. Liverpool, Ohio.																		
TENNESSEE.																					
Athens W. M. S.	*15	Mrs. Martha Loving	Athens, Tenn.																		
Knoxville W. M. S	19	Mrs. R. W. McGranahan	Knoxville College, Tenn.	5	5	5	5									20			4	41 83	
Miller's Ferry W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Sophia D. Cox	Millers Ferry, Ala.	2	2		6	1								11			2	18 25	
Jr. M. S.	75	P. L. Stephens	Millers Ferry, Ala.	2	2		8									12					
TENNESSEE PRES.	129			9	9	5	19	1								43			6	60 08	

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WESTMORELAND.																					
Bethel W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Sara Long	Circleville, Pa.	16	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	59 00	.....
Braddock W. M. S.	29	Mrs. G. E. Hawes	30 Kirkpatrick St., Braddock, Pa.	36	25	.....	25	21	.....	30	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	.....	16	104 81	.....
Cradle Roll	25	Adda M. Cowan	Braddock, Pa.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista W. M. S.	26	Miss Anna Patterson	Buena Vista, Pa., (No Report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duffsville W. M. S.	12	Mrs. L. M. Duff	Duffs, Pa.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	5	12 00	.....
Elizabeth W. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. W. Giffen	Elizabeth, Pa.	6	16	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	20	10	44 14	.....
Sarah Dale's Lansing Jr. M. S.	17	Mrs. Sadie Vankirk	Elizabeth, Pa.	30	12	.....	15	.....	10	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....
E. McKeesport W. M. S.	18	(No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield W. M. S.	28	Mrs. J. G. Houston	East McKeesport, Pa.	27	17	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....	6	5	76	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Greensburg W. M. S.	16	Mrs. M A. Nichols	Hillsview, Pa.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	26	1	5	6	28 00	.....
Irwin W. M. S.	33	Mrs J. K. Allison	Greensburg, Pa.	80	61	.....	17	7	6	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	1	11	10	77 00	.....
Jeannette Church Aid & M.	27	Mrs. Benj. Struble	Irwin, Pa.	14	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	45	1	15	15	45 00	.....
Latrobe Jr. C. U.	16	Mrs. J. W. Ambler	Jeannette, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	32	.....	11 76	.....
W. M. S.	30	Mrs J. S. Hill	624 Main St., Latrobe, Pa.	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Hill W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. S. Hill	624 Main St., Latrobe, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ligonier W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Kate Junk	Juniataville, Pa.	38	16	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	52	3	28 50	.....
Logan's Ferry W. M. S.	18	Mrs. R. H. Rockwell	Ligonier, Pa.	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	65	2	31	14	59 50	.....
McKeesport W. M. S.	9	Miss N. J. McLean	Logans Ferry, Pa.	18	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	24	2	30	4	32 02	.....
Y. L. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. D. Douglass	Maple Ave., McKeesport, Pa.	35	10	.....	36	3	3	.....	.....	1	5	5	5	50	3	8	.....	53 00	.....
Jr. M. S.	17	Mrs. H H. Brown	Versailles Ave., McKeesport, Pa.	6	5	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	14	4	4	161	1	25	8	84 12	.....
Atlantic Ave. W. M. S.	15	(No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	17 73	.....
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	64	Mrs. Alex Rae	Erie St., McKeesport, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 87
Jr. M. S.	25	Miss M. Lou Snyder	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	25	16	13	9	10	8	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	23	81 00	.....
Murrysville W. M. S.	42	Warren Wilson	.....	32	8	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	1	5	5	5	66	20	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Pitcairn W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Chas. Stunkard	Murrysville, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Scottdale W. M. S.	12	Mrs. T. L. Jamieson	Pitcairn, Pa.	10	5	.....	5	20	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	41	1	20	5	28 80	.....
Stewort Station W. M. S.	18	Mrs. F. C. Wray	Scottdale, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Y. P. C. U.	11	Mrs. A. D. McCarrell	Stewart Station, Pa.	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....
Turtle Creek W. M. S.	.....	.....	.....	42	2	2	3	2	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	56	.....	.....	7	59 00	.....
Y. L. M. S.	23	Mrs. W. T. McConnell	Turtle Creek, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unity W. M. S.	9	Lyda M. Stewart	East Pittsburg, Pa.	26	6	.....	6	8	5	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	62	1	6	22	119 31	.....
Jr. M. S.	38	Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin	Unity Station, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Newton W. M. S.	16	Miss Jennie Donald	Haffey, Pa., (No Report)	25	9	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	8	6	77	.....	.....	12	57 35	.....
Y. L. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. A. Dick	West Newton, Pa., (No Report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmerding W. M. S.	20	(No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20	Mrs. J. B. Rickets	Wilmerding, Pa.	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	1	10	8	29 00	.....
Westmoreland Pres.	790	.....	.....	559	267	24	176	98	50	56	12	24	36	33	31	1366	37	265	178	1272 04	23 87

Annual Meeting, Jeannette, Pa., Sept. 18, 1902.

Mrs. Jas. A. Watt, Pres., Whigam St, McKeesport, Pa.
Minnie F. Edmundson, Sec., 249 Erie St., McKeesport, Pa.
Sadie B. Henning, Treas., 41 Eleventh St., Braddock, Pa.

Mrs. W. T. McConnell, T. O. Sec., Turtle Creek, Pa.
Miss Jennie R. Donald, Jr. Sec., Haffey, Pa.
Miss Celia McConnell, Lit. Sec., 1001 Berlin St., McKeesport, Pa.

WHEELING.																								
New Athens W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Sarah Petty	New Athens, Ohio	48	13	10	20			1		1				93	2	35	6	20 00	
Y. L. M. S.	7	Miss Grace McConnell	New Athens, Ohio	16		10										26				9 10	
Bellaire W. M. S.	12	Mrs. John Dubois	4211 Noble St., Bellaire, Ohio	6	6											12			6	29 00	
Belmont L. M. S.	16	Miss Margaret McFarland	Stewartsville, Ohio	8	8		8					1				25			5	26 62	
St. Clairsville W. M. S.	80	Mrs. Anna Furbay	St. Clairsville, Ohio	76	66						8	4				154	1	2	20	100 00	
Busy Bees	17	Mame Scheck	St. Clairsville, Ohio	2												2					
Martin's Ferry W. M. S.	10	Mrs. A. R. Robinson	Martins Ferry, Ohio	6	5		5		6	2	5					29	1	5		46 00	
1st Wheeling W. M. S.	35	Mrs. R. K. Giffen	84 S. Front St., Wheeling, W. Va	97	91		10	20	10		5	5				238	2	25	14		
Jr. Mission Band	37	Minnie Magee	1629 Jacob St., Wheeling, W. Va		3											3					
2d Wheeling W. M. S.	26	Mrs. J. L. Sawtell	26 13th St., Wheeling, W. Va	25	25						5	1				56	1	25	12	54 00	
King's Daughters	60	Mrs. J. B. Garden	Wheeling, Va																		7 00
Jr. M. S.	57	Mrs. J. H. Littell	89 14th St., Wheeling, W. Va	7			2	1								10					
Cadiz L. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. M. Buttler	Cadiz, Ohio	27						1	5	1				34			12	56 50	
Uniontown L. M. S.	42	Mrs. Olive Hopping	Uniontown, Ohio	5				47	13		5					70	1			37 00	
Roney's Point L. M. S.	27	Mrs. Annie Giffen	R. F. D. No. 2, Tridelphia, W. Va	20	13		13				5					51	1	22	8	18 05	
High Ridge W. M. S	25	Mrs. Morris Watson		10	10		5				5					30	2	13	7	13 00	
Brownsville W. M. S.	6	Miss Lizzie Dines	East Liverpool, Ohio	5	5		4				1					15			2	48 00	
Harrisville L. M. S.	27	Miss Mary Coulter	Harrisville, Ohio	10	9						1					20			2		
W. Alexandria W. M. S.	*46																				
WHEELING PRES.	580			368	254	20	67	68	29	4	45	13				868	11	127	94	457 2	7 700
		Mrs. Samantha Lewis, Pres., West Alexander, Pa. Miss Esther M. Patton, Sec., R. F. D. No. 1, Cadiz, Ohio. Miss Zoe McClure, Treas., Wheeling, W. Va.	Miss Nannie W. Love, T. O. Sec., New Athens, Ohio. Miss Cora Sloan, Jr. Sec., Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mrs. Z A. Balph, Lit. Sec., St. Clairville, Ohio.																		
WISCONSIN.																					
Rock Prairie W. M. S.	34	Mrs. W. Lamb	Emerald Grove, Wis	20	15		5	4								44	1		12	173 50	
Lisbon W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Belle McKerrow	Sussex, Waukesha Co., Wis	10	10											20	2	20	7	35 00	
Vernon W. M. S.	16	Mrs. C. E. Vanderpool	Guthrie, Wis			5	4			4		6	5			24	1	5	4	11 00	
Arlington W. M. S.	...	Miss Mary Currie	P. O. Box 255, Lodi, Wis	5	5											10					
Caledonia W. M. S.	†15	Mrs. E. B. Shanks	324 Franklin St., Portage City, Wis																5		
Lisbon Jr. M. S.	14	Mrs. H. N. Cornes, Supt.	Templeton, Wis																		
WISCONSIN PRES.	97			35	30	5	9	4		4		6	5			98	4	25	28	219 50	
Annual Meeting, Vernon, Wis., in August.		Mrs. S. G. Huey, Pres., Rock Prairie, Wis. Mrs. H. N. Cornes, Sec., Templeton, Wis. Mrs. Mary Watson Will, Treas., Merion, Wis.	Mrs. Belle McKerrow, T. O. Sec., Sussex, Waukesha Co., Wis. Mrs. C. E. Vanderpool, Jr. Sec., Guthrie, Wis. Mrs. Robert Barlass, Lit. Sec., Emerald Grove, Wis.																		
XENIA.																					
Cedarville L. M. S.	27	Mrs. F. O. Ross	Cedarville, Ohio	61	20	5	10	10	7			3				116	2	56	24	100 00	
Jr. M. S.	50	Miss Lulu Barber	Cedarville, Ohio	2	2					1						5	1	1	40		18 12
Clifton W. M. S.	*25																				
1st Columbus W. M. S.	31	Mrs. J. S. Quigley	688 Oak St, Columbus, Ohio	50	10	1	5	3	2	25		3				99	4	6	11	50 00	
Jr. M. S.	*18	Mrs. N. V. Pyle	88 N. Washington Ave., Columbus, Ohio																		
Neil Ave. L. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. R. Dunlap	116 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio	10	10		10									30			5	50 00	
Fall Creek W. M. S.	6	Mrs. Lizzie Boatman	Samantha, Ohio	5												5			1	7 18	

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XENIA, Con.																					
Greenfield W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Martha Finch	Greenfield, Ohio	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	10	5	25 00	.....
Jamestown W. M. S	25	Mrs. J. P. Brown	Jamestown, Ohio	60	8	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	15	53 00	.....
Jr. M. S.	14	Miss Eva Robb	Jamestown, Ohio	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
New California W. M. S	26	Mrs. Jennie Carson	New California, Ohio	37	10	4	10	5	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	22	21 76	.....
Mission Band	23	Miss Mae Carson	Marysville, Ohio, R. D. No. 2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	24	.....	5 95
Reynoldsburg W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Mary Strane	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	30	7	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	50	1	10	7	40 00	.....
Jr. M. S.	12	Mary A Strane	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Springfield W. M. S.	44	Mrs. R. H. Hume	411 S. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio	15	30	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	6	67 34	.....
Interm. & Ella B. Kyle Jrs.	30	Miss Sarah J. Reid	Springfield, Ohio, R. D. No. 5	28	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	36	1	.....	15	.....	5 00
Sugar Creek L. M. S	30	Mrs. J. B. McMichael	Dayton, Ohio, R. D. No. 2	74	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	12	53 75	.....
Jr. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. B. McMichael	Dayton, Ohio. R. D. No. 2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10	.....	14 00
1st Xenia L. M. S.	70	Mrs. J. F. Hutchison	203 E. 2d St., Xenia, Ohio	135	30	20	20	10	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	229	1	26	48	118 00	.....
Y. L. M. S.	24	Mrs. W. L. Dean	27 W. Market St., Xenia, Ohio	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	15		7 68	.....
Jr. M. S.	41	Miss L. Belle Jobe	217 E. Market St., Xenia, Ohio	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	16	30	.....	7 00
2d Xenia L. M. S.	30	Mrs. E. H. Carruthers	N. King St., Xenia, Ohio	65	25	8	25	.....	5	.....	.....	3	5	5	5	146	3	50	23	87 00	.....
Y. L. M. S.	†14	Miss Ella Ralls	Xenia, Ohio	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jr. M. S.	20	Miss Jennie Webster	105 W. Church St., Xenia, Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
3d Xenia W. M. S.	30	Mrs. E. E. Cooley	E. Church St., Xenia, Ohio	7	18	17	3	13	13	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	76	1	10	17	92 10	.....
Jr. M. S.	34	Mrs. C. H. Kyle	126 W. 3d St., Xenia, Ohio	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	5	12	.....	13 00
Xenia Pres.	686			628	189	59	115	41	42	34	.....	29	7	7	5	1156	20	205	327	774 81	88 07
		Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, Pres., 241 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Miss L. Belle Jobe, Sec., 217 E. Market St., Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. George Moore, Treas., E. Main St., Xenia, Ohio.	Mrs. Leigh Nash, T. O. Sec., Xenia, Ohio, R. D. No. 2. Mrs. Anna C. Holmes, Jr. Sec., 227 E. Market St., Xenia, Ohio. Miss Sarah J. Reid, Springfield, O., R. D. No. 5, Lit. Sec.																	

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2	Albany	34	Congregational		43												43			7		
47	Allegheny	2044	Mrs. R. J. Miller	1710 Buena Vista St., Allegheny, Pa	2366	845	114	768	186	44	288	177	164	69	124	64	5209	94	1191	285	6570 93	892 69
19	Argyle	763	Mrs. H. H. Crawford	Argyle, N. Y.	802	99	2		5		28	9	44		20		1007	46	303	107	584 47	19 00
* 2	Assiout, Egypt	728	Miss Rena Hogg	No Report																		
				American Miss. Assiout, Egypt																		
14	Arkansas Valley	327	Mrs. J. H. Robinson	Viola, Kan.	387	62	12	24	13	7	78		10				593	2	30	61	371 69	10 25
29	Beaver Valley	628	Miss Duff	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	615	151	36	93	22	25	219	4	30	25	12	21	1253	21	282	144	790 65	20 07
11	Big Spring	248	Mrs. A. S. Aiken	Airville, Pa	176	126	5	20	7						8		352	5	33	54	268 50	
6	Boston	203	Congregational		86	51	16	25	10	10	290						503	4	34	25		
*12	Brookville	150			177	13	13	4					10				217	5	73	11	135 53	
31	Butler	461	Mrs. S. M. Gilfillian	North Liberty, Pa.	425	72		55	7	7	295		12	32		26	931	28	466	100	261 49	3 00
12	Caledonia	318	Mrs. Geo. W. Haggo	Franklinville, N. Y	106	72	8	5	15	4	27	22	14				273	12	90	79	362 50	
13	Cedar Rapids	366	Mrs. Nettie S Findlay	Goldfield, Iowa	315	33	43	61	5	5	25	14		3	1		505	6	114	141	283 85	64 00
29	Chartiers	840	Miss Jennie Pollock	Cannonsburg, Pa	973	372	115	141	50	47	23	3	25	20	29	17	1815	34	400	239	1547 47	5 00
17	Chicago	411	Mrs Wm. Campbell	6845 Parnell Ave., Chicago, Ill.	162	64	15	85	175	14	142		2	1		2	662	9	132	153	425 58	2 00
8	Chillicothe	242	Mrs. Minnie Kirk	Cherry Fork, Ohio	78	45		24	8	2			18	3			178	2	23	80	145 14	17 56
7	Cleveland	239	Mrs. F. P. Hood	Youngstown, Ohio	97	101	4	48	14	14	79		39				396	5	55	56	198 88	
26	College Springs	665	Mrs. S. E. Dubois	Red Oak, Iowa.	620	170		49	14	9	1	15	53			1	932	14	242	128	737 08	
8	Colorado	267	Mrs. J. K. Miller	Greeley, Colo.	175	79	5	28	36	8	251		52			5	639	3	37	68	289 00	16 00
7	Concordia	82	Mrs. Clara M. Cooper	Idana, Kan.	37	30	8	11		4	6		4				100	3	29	23	101 27	
18	Conemaugh	344	Mrs. A. E. Daugherty	Saltsburg, Pa	428	35		76			7	3	17	5		10	581	21	318	94	483 06	12 95
14	Delaware	293	Mrs. C. E. Newcomb	North Kortright, N. Y.	42	63	18	34	9	9	18		8	2	2		205	15	372	55	147 70	
29	Des Moines	507	Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Springer	Summerset, Iowa	364	55	15	65	31	5	103	5	40	4			687	28	341	45	530 91	19 00
12	Detroit	183	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	740 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich.	53	48	8	47	30	6	56						248	8	109	35	188 93	
12	Egypt, The Delta	659	Mrs. T. J. Finney	Alexandria, Egyt	39						170						209			3	92 70	18 25
10	Frankfort	187	Mrs. Bella Bubbett	Murdocksville, Pa.	188	44		33	7		21	5	8			8	314	3	25	54	212 12	
*18	Garnett	164	Mrs. W. L. Mabon	Garnett, Mo	76	13	3	9	5		5			1			112	6	65	48	139 98	
11	Illinois Central	220	Mrs. L. Fairley	Piper City, Ill.	100	46		30	50		3	5	16	6	6	6	268	5	108	26	276 92	
19	Illinois Southern	500	Mrs. A. M. Campbell	2702 Euclid Ave.. St. Louis, Mo.	571	63	16	15	47	5	41	4	25	6	3	3	799	12	99	102	295 53	
11	Indiana	230	Mrs. A. F. Stewart	Rushville, Ind.	165	73	9	46	12	19	74	5	18				421	8	102	81	309 46	
8	Indiana Northern	82	Mrs. C. F. Davidson	528 Wylie Ave., Blufftown, Ind	69	29	2	14	106	5			4				229	5	66	38	61 78	
6	Iowa Northwestern	113	Mrs. Millie Thayer	Rock Valley, Iowa.	40	20		29		2	3		9				103	1	23	40	157 67	
11	Kansas City	198	Mrs. Jennie L. Campbell	2200 E. 13th St., Kansas City, Mo.	172	24	2	5	180	3	90		10	5	1	2	494	2	67	50	240 21	
23	Keokuk	483	Mrs. Rev. Nesbit	Morning Sun, Iowa	353	26	12	35	10		35						488	17	242	63	728 37	3 00
12	Kiskiminetas	199	Mrs. W. E. Purvis	Freeport, Pa.	81	69	2	29	8	11	129	6	28				393	9	105	33	157 21	5 00
32	Lake	616	Mrs J. A. Henderson	1001 W. 18th St., Erie, Pa	155	130	21	72	50	22	343	6	29	4	3	6	841	25	285	231	539 59	41 81
8	Le Claire	130	Mrs. J. M. McConnell	Zwingle, Iowa.	116	75	2	21					1				215	7	95	48	267 89	
11	Los Angeles	233	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	Santa Ana, Cal.	95	29	14	43	30	24	11						246	6	1	45	317 86	7 00
15	Mansfield	286	Mrs. F. D. Findlay	30 Douglass Ave., Mansfield. Ohio.	235	32		27	5		2		9			2	312	11	102	70	135 62	4 75
21	Mercer	409	Mrs. U. L. Mackey	Sharon, Pa.	467	87	41	78	46	2	11	90	18	57	7	5	909	38	655	90	572 18	80 63
21	Monmouth	539	Mrs. Rev. S. V. Kyle	Alexis, Ill	619	104	4	89	13	3	73		24				929	8	164	138	650 43	2 85
65	Monongahela	2369	Mrs. Samual Yourd	Carnagie, Pa.	3056	1089	138	860	201	164	544	225	148	178	210	296	7055	72	1361	865	5439 65	324 20
27	Muskingum	693	Miss Margaret Shepherd	New Concord, Ohio	558	127	27	54	63	15	28		38				910	27	269	150	874 97	33 50
11	New York	159	Mrs. J. L. Acheson	Pine Brush, N. Y.	214		5				67		3				289	5	70	17	182 35	
14	Ohio First	352	Mrs. J C Warnock	College Corner, Ohio.	307	109	7	81	34	26	30		12			5	611	15	206	102	450 60	37 00
18	Omaha	278	Mrs. W. F. Johnston	1919 Spencer St., Omaha, Neb.	119	63	22	66	17	3	10	5	21				326	4	50	49	273 75	
6	Oregon	126	Mrs. W. P. White	Albany, Ore	48	34	10	26	10	4	5						137	3	7	31	160 06	

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14	Pawnee	292	Mrs. Jessie Wherry	Pawnee, Neb	59	38	10	25	17	12	51	4	13	1	....	1	230	2	11	76	224 05	.....
27	Philadelphia	985	Mrs. Jean M. Turnbull	2546 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa	453	103	43	15	38	.....	157	....	31	15	5	5	865	14	180	160	1279 45	.....
7	Pittsburg	106	Mrs. O. S. Johnston	509 W. 1st St., Pittsburg, Kan	75	75	.....	6	7	...	61	....	19	....	....	....	243	1	.....	30	99 75	.....
8	Princeton	149	Mrs. Hugh McHatton	Duncansville, Ill	74	27	.....	20	5	....	66	18	4	....	....	....	214	10	12	31	109 70	.....
6	Puget Sound	112	Mrs. Best	Oak Harbor, Wash	79	23	.....	73	.....	.....	168	....	....	.....	.....	5	348	....	.....	21	79 93	.....
15	Rock Island	310	Mrs. W. J. Golden	Moline, Ill	151	109	17	58	23	9	38	....	5	.....	.....	5	415	5	81	70	272 51	.....
*7	San Francisco	174	No Report.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
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12	Sidney	255	Mrs. C. E. Simpson	Bellefontaine, Ohio	111	84	15	53	26	16	81	.....	7	7	7	6	353	9	85	78	243 01	.....
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19	Wheeling	580	Mrs. Samantha Lewis	West Alexander, Pa	368	254	20	67	68	29	4	45	13	....	.....	.....	868	11	127	94	457 27	7 00
6	Wisconsin	97	Mrs. S. G. Huey	Rock Prairie, Wis	35	30	5	9	4	.....	4	....	6	5	....	....	98	4	25	28	219 50	.....
36	Westmoreland	790	Mrs. Jas. A Walt-	Whigam St., McKeesport, Pa	559	267	24	176	98	50	56	12	24	36	33	31	1366	37	265	178	1272 04	28 87
26	Xenia	686	Mrs. Mary M. Johnston	E. Main St., Xenia, Ohio	628	189	59	115	41	42	34	....	29	7	7	5	1156	20	205	327	774 81	58 07
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‡Delayed Reports from Idaville, 1st Steubenville, 1st Cleveland, Princeton, Barclay Cedar Rapids, 2nd Jersey City, Summit Ave., Jersey City, Northwood Sidney Presbytery, Brookville Presbytery.

Editorial.

Father, who keepest
The stars in Thy care,
Me too, Thy little one,
Childish in prayer,
Keep, as Thou keepest
The soft night through
Thy long, white lilies
Asleep in Thy dew.

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

This month we shall make but a modest demand upon the attention of our readers, hoping that all their interest may be directed toward the Annual Report, which represents the aggregate labor of many who do the work for Christ's sake and in behalf of His cause. Familiarize yourselves with the facts herein contained, and then you will be thoroughly informed regarding the undertakings of the Women's General Missionary Society.

The Missionary Messenger in very kind terms expresses its sympathy with our church's loss in the death of Dr. Johnson.

"With a keen sorrow of heart we read the announcement of the death of Dr. Sophie Johnson, of India, a medical missionary of the United Presbyterian Women's Board. Never shall we forget her bright, ringing testimony to the power of Jesus to save, given at the great Ecumenical Conference. She was one of the happiest Christians it has euer been our privilege to meet She seemed to be constantly bubbling over with joy. Her sunny smile and warm hand clasp will ever live in our memory."

The people in Xenia had recently the opportunity of hearing Mrs. J. C. Alter present the needs and claims of work among the North American Indians. Calmly, clearly and urgently she set forth the character and condition of these people, especially of those tribes among which our church has established missions and of those to which it hopes soon to minister. We think the ill-used race would be glad and grateful to know that it has so warm and efficient a public advocate as is Mrs. Alter.

It would seem scarcely natural or possible to dissociate the name of Dr. W. W. Barr from the work of our Foreign Mission Board, and we are glad that his connection with it is not to be abruptly nor completely severed. As a Magazine we must thank him for a number of kind deeds in our behalf. But our hearts are large, and while we shall not promise to dismiss Dr. Barr from our affectionate regard, we wish to offer a welcome to Rev. Charles R. Watson who, through the former's voluntary retirement, has, by the appointment of the General Assembly, become the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. It is predicted that in this capacity he will render efficient service to the church, and we trust that he may be very contented and successful in his new work.

The accompanying note arrived a little too late for insertion in June. It is pleasing to know that some hearts go out to the Indian work.

The Indian mission at Warm Springs has received a communion set from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCracken of Oak-Lane, Philadelphia. This is a substantial gift and will serve the congregation many years.

Also through Miss Sarah J. Reid of Springfield, O., Psalm Anthem books have been forwarded, for our choir of Indian boys and girls. This is not the first time these friends have shown their interest in this miasion. May they be enriched by their own gifts and be made a blesing to many.

W. W. GORDON.

Warm Springs, Ore. May 20, 1902.

From the Christian Instructor, we clip the following paragraphs in relation to those whose names will probably become familiar to our eyes in the missionary letters from India and Egypt. These young friends have offered themselves as messengers of salvation to foreign lands, and it is hoped that ere long their desire may be ful-

filled and the far journey shall be begun.

"Mrs. E. M. Hill appeared before the Assembly in behalf of the Women's Board. She told them of the intention of four young women of Pittsburg to go out this fall as foreign missionaries. One of them is Miss Marion Paden, of Bellevue, whose long-cherished ambition to go into the foreign field is now to be realized. Miss Paden is the daughter of George M. Paden, assistant cashier of the Union National Bank, who, with his wife, will defray all the young woman's expenses while she is abroad. Miss Paden is an accomplished girl and has hosts of friends in Bellevue, where she lives, and in the two cities. She is a former student of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and but a few months ago completed a three-years' course of study at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. She will be assigned to India.

"Miss Lillian A. McConnell will go to India this fall to begin her life-work as missionary. She is being sent out by the Shadyside church, which is already supporting a missionary. Miss McConnell is the daughter of Rev. W. T. McConnell, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, of Turtle Creek.

"Two of the four young women will go to Egypt. One of them is Myra L. Boyd, daughter of Rev. J. C. Boyd, D. D., who has been pastor of the Mt. Lebanon church for forty-four years. Her brother, who graduated this year at the Allegheny Theological Seminary, will also enter the foreign field this fall. The second worker to be assigned to Egypt is Miss Alice B. Underwood, of Ingram. She is a trained nurse, and has been for a year at Ossining, N. Y. She and Miss Boyd will be assigned to the same station. Miss Underwood's parents have pledged her salary."

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And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field; neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I am the Lord your God.